

NEWS BRIEFS
DEBATE MONDAY

Don't miss it! Beacon Hill Candidates will face off on WCTV Monday beginning at 6:30 pm in a "Meet the Press" style format co-sponsored by the Town Crier and the Wilmington Patch. Candidates from both the 19th and 21st Middlesex races will appear to answer questions and discuss the issues. Send in your questions to Jayne@yourtowncrier.com

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This week the Crier offers a second installment in a new series in honor of Veterans Day, November 11

In Their
Own Words

This week candidates tell where they stand on taxes, if they'll support roll backs, or use taxes for purchases in NH. Page 2.
Want to read what others are saying? Check out our opinion pages 4, 5 & 6.

Ballot Questions

Read our round-up on the ballot questions for the November 6 election regarding "death with dignity" and medical marijuana. Page 5.



Horribles Parade

Calling all ghouls, goblins, ninjas and princesses - it's time for the 45th Annual Horribles Parade. Sunday, October 28 at 4:30 pm at the Public Safety Building. Page 11.

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the hatches!

Put away your patio furniture this weekend for Hurricane Sandy may be on the way.

Wildcat Soccer
stands out!

Both teams take league titles. Sports Page 1.



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The Wilmington Company of Minutemen held a service on Saturday for their members who have passed away. Captain Micheal Kelley read the names of those being remembered at Minuteman Headquarters.
photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com

A moment with
New Principal Jeff Strasnick

By AMANDA GELDHOF
Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON - With it being a couple of months into the school year, we decided to check in on Jeff Strasnick, the new principal of both the Wildwood Early Childhood Center and the Woburn Street Elementary School, to see how he is settling in. Strasnick came to Wilmington having served as principal of the Horace Mann Elementary School in Melrose for four years.
How are you settling in as the new principal?
I'm really enjoying my time so far in Wilmington. I'm taking the time to get to know everyone and people have been very welcoming to me.



New Principal Jeff Strasnick
photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com

Air Force Intel Specialist
Recalls Afghan Deployment
Second in a Veterans Day Series highlighting local vets

By SHERYL WALSH
Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON - Master Sergeant Peter Cyrus spent last Veterans Day in Afghanistan. This year he is home with a new perspective on life. The WHS graduate joined the Air Force in 1988, first full time on active duty and then as a part time specialist in the Air National Guard. It was his guard role as an intelligence analyst that sent him to Afghanistan in 2011.
Reflecting back on his deployment, Cyrus explains "About my third day there, it really hit me." The "it" that



Master Sergeant Peter Cyrus (left) with fellow Guardsman Master Sergeant John Abril at Otis Air National Guard Base when he was a crew chief for this F-15 fighter aircraft. Courtesy Photo

Dismissed

DEP Commissioner dismisses appeals against high school but the Ten Resident Group plans appeal. Again.

By AMANDA GELDHOF
Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON - At Monday's Board of Selectmen meeting, Town Manager Jeff Hull announced that the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Commissioner Kenneth Kimmell supported the joint motion to dismiss the most recent appeals to the High School Building Project.

Hull read a letter from the Commissioner to all parties involved in the appeal stating that Kimmell adopted the Recommended Final Decision put forth by Presiding Officer Timothy Jones earlier this month.

Jones wrote that petitioners failed to provide sufficient evidence from a credible source and failed to "raise any genuine issues of material fact." He also wrote that the Town satisfied the requirements regarding the Petitioners' complaints.

While the Selectmen remained fairly close-mouthed about the announcement, Selectman McCoy did express happiness to hear "the good news."

Chairman of the Board Michael Newhouse said, "The general public should stay tuned for the expiration of the appeal."

In the letter from the Commissioner, it states that all parties have a right to file a motion to reconsider the decision, which is exactly what Ten Resident Group intends to do, according to Kevin Macdonald.

"We feel as though the DEP erred greatly in failing to include the oil spill area as being under the jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act (WPA),"

Macdonald said. "The impact to the wetlands should allow jurisdiction."

He went on to express the group's concern regarding the possible contamination of the private drinking-water wells near the construction site and the Town's mitigation plans. He cited both the Town Park parking lot and the Wildwood bike-way/pedway as areas of concern; both sites are slated for elimination and to be replaced with natural vegetation.

"We feel the bikeway behind the Wildwood school is also an emergency access road," Macdonald said. "And the WPA will forbid reconstruction of it once it is ripped up."

In an email response, Hull told the Crier, "I do not believe any motion to reconsider the DEP Commissioner's decision will have any significant impact upon further delay of the high school project. It's up to DEP as to how quickly they might rule on such a motion, but the town does not believe there is any likelihood whatsoever that the DEP will change its decision. It is truly unfortunately that Mr. MacDonald persists with his attempts to delay the construction of a new high school in spite of overwhelming support for a new high school by residents and in spite of the lack of substantive facts about flaws in the design of the project."

Currently the project is essentially a year behind schedule. Hull says "the town is working with its consultants to complete as much work as possible now so that when the appeals have been exhausted the work to construct a new high school can begin in earnest and proceed expeditiously."

Shawsheen River
dams slated for
demolition

By DAN HALL
Crier Correspondent

ANDOVER - The Shawsheen River, which has helped to feed the mills and facilitate travel throughout the History of the Merrimack Valley, particularly prominent in the Histories of Andover, Wilmington, Tewksbury and Billerica, has long been harnessed and used for the residents' advantage. According to the project website (ecorestoration.org/Shawsheen), the Shawsheen River flows 25 miles through Northeastern Massachusetts, from its headwaters in historic Concord and Lexington to the city of Lawrence, where it enters the Merrimack River. The Shawsheen Watershed is nearly 80 square miles in area through 12 Massachusetts cities and towns and home to about 250,000 people.

The project proposes to remove two 19th century dams and one 20th century dam in Andover; the Ballardvale Dam, Marland Place Dam (also known as

Stevens Street Dam), and Balmoral Dam. In 2009 and 2010, engineering and environmental studies were conducted, demonstrating the feasibility of removing or modifying the dams. The restoration aims to re-establish a free-flowing river and, according to the Center for Ecosystem Restoration of Rhode Island, "a native river ecosystem that provides greater recreational and economic value to the communities of the watershed."

"Beyond restoring a habitat for fish and wildlife, our goals include improving boating and pedestrian access to the river, and reducing property flooding."

The Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game's Division of Ecological Restoration (DER) has partially funded the destruction of these dams as it would provide a boon to the ecological well being of the area. The DER has indicated that the removal of dams facilitates natural hydrology, which is

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In their own words...

Candidates reveal their stance on taxes

"In 2009, Beacon Hill approved an increase in the sales tax from 5 percent to 6.25 percent to plug massive budget holes created during the recession. An alcohol tax also passed, along with provisions for local option taxes: meals and hotel tax increases. Did you support these taxes in 2009 (if you were in office) and would you now support rolling back the sales tax rate to 5%, especially considering the your district's proximity to New Hampshire's tax-free retailers? Would you support enforcement of use taxes on purchases made by Massachusetts residents in New Hampshire?"



Jim Miceli:

I voted against an increase in the sales tax from 5% to 6.25%, and I also voted against an increase in the liquor tax.

Local option taxes are just what the name says - it is up to the community to decide on a tax on meals and hotels/motels.

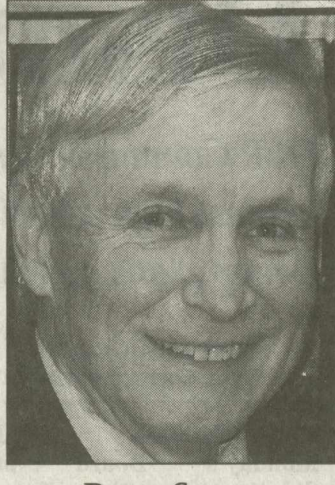
I would support rolling these taxes back to 5% and leave the local option tax up to the voters of the community to decide.

I would not support the enforcement of taxing purchases made by Mass. residents in New Hampshire.

I would contrast these votes with my opponent Selectman Sears' vote regarding Tewksbury residents. He is the only sitting member of the current Board of Selectmen who voted for an \$80,000,000 sewer/water bond issue, which grew to approximately \$100,000,000. This vote caused great financial chaos with some Tewksbury homeowners, they received sewer/water bills in the thousands. Selectman Sears' participation in this financial problem is well-documented.

My experience in the private sector as a successful insurance agency owner in Wilmington and Stoneham prepared me for my legislative work. The citizens of Tewksbury and Wilmington know me and have a real sense of the job I have done as their State Representative. What my opponent will never be able to say to my constituents is that I'm not working for them on Beacon Hill. That's the difference between what you know about me and what he hopes you'll forget as you vent your anger and frustration at Beacon Hill.

After many years of service to and for you, I have never forgotten who sends me to Boston and for whom I work.



Doug Sears:

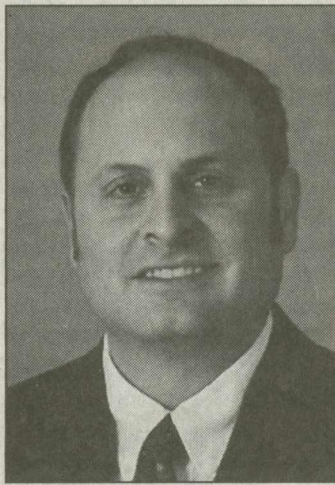
The Legislature created "local option taxes" so communities could levy on themselves without the Legislators getting "blamed" for raising taxes.

In 2009, I was the one Tewksbury Selectman who did not vote in favor of the meals or hotel tax increases.

In 2012, Citizens for Limited Taxation recognized my stand against new taxes by endorsing my candidacy for Representative for Tewksbury and Wilmington, 19th Middlesex District.

I support the sales tax rollback to 5% -- a tax which was originally sold as "temporary" to help the state "plug massive budget holes" in 1966. Massachusetts voters support this rollback.

If the Department of Revenue started aggressively to enforce collection of use taxes on purchases Massachusetts residents make in N.H., the Legislature would probably make Route 93 a toll-road to pay for the cost of enforcement personnel and associated costs. As a Legislator, I would not be in favor of either the heightened enforcement or the toll road. Both would be unwarranted government infringements on capital, commerce and freedom to travel.

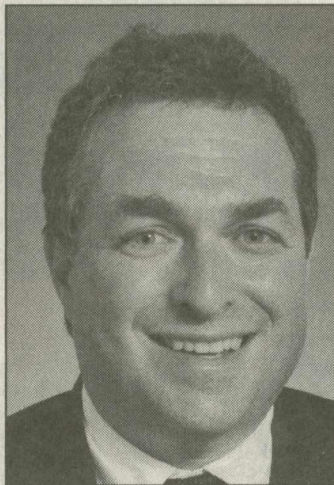


Walter Zenkin:

I did not support an increase in the sales tax in 2009 and would support a phased roll back of the rate. Legislation was recently introduced during the FY13 budget discussions to roll the sales tax back to 5% over a period of 3 years. Our neighbors in New Hampshire have profited since the sales tax was raised and have enjoyed one of the lowest unemployment rates in the country.

I can't fault the citizens and leaders of New Hampshire for a low unemployment rate, but I can vote to implement pro-growth measures that will lower unemployment. By rolling back the tax rate to 2009 levels, we'll put more disposable income back into the hands of taxpayers to spend as they choose on goods and services here in Massachusetts.

Businesses in Massachusetts and our district are being forced to compete with lower-cost competitors up North. Let's keep Massachusetts' dollars in Massachusetts. With more disposable income in people's hands, there will be more money circulating through the economy. These extra dollars in the private economy increase the demand for employers to create jobs, and more jobs mean more tax revenue. This is a formula where everybody wins.



Ken Gordon:

If I am elected to the State Legislature, I intend to examine all revenue sources available to the Commonwealth to solve our budget concerns and then to look at the big picture. We all feel we are over-taxed, but at the same time, Massachusetts must address significant debt carried by the MBTA, unfunded pensions for public employees, and other needs. I will not vote to roll back sales tax levels unless I am absolutely certain it will not affect vital services that affect our community. Imagine if I carelessly place a "yes" vote for a sales tax rollback, and the next day we find that the results of any such rollback cause us to lose funding for our schools, or road repairs that slow our traffic. It is for this reason I will not promise to cut our spending by specific amounts without a study of where those cuts will be taken and how it will affect our services.

While I support the principle of better enforcement of a use tax on untaxed out-of-state purchases, because it levels the playing field for Massachusetts businesses, we must consider the cost of enforcement. Another answer may be the imposition of sales tax on internet purchases. This would raise needed revenue, level the playing field for local retailers, and cost very little to put in place. Ultimately, I will not over simplify complex issues requiring careful consideration, just to create a campaign pledge to voters. You can trust me to play it straight with you, and to fight for you on Beacon Hill.



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Former A.W. Chesterton Woburn site...

Richmond Company gets zoning change for 300 apartments

By PATRICK BLAIS

Town Meeting on Monday night rezoned Fallon Road to allow for residential uses, paving the way for Wilmington's The Richmond Company to build up to 300 apartment units on the former A.W. Chesterton site in Woburn.

In a unanimous vote, the assembly sanctioned the zoning change for the 16-acre site at 225 Fallon Rd., owned by Wilmington's The Richmond Company, as well as for another commercial property across the street.

In total, up to 410 apartments can be built on the two parcels, located in South Stoneham on the Winchester line near I-93 and Park and Marble Streets.

According to local attorney Charles Houghton, representing The Richmond Company, in exchange for the town's support of the zoning change, his client has agreed to abandon a special permit issued by the town's Planning Board in 2007 for a Home Depot store.

A state law enacted a few years ago, and since renewed by the state Legislature, technically kept that special permit in place, even though the commercial real-estate company announced in the fall of 2007 that the big box retailer no longer had any desire to build there.

"The Home Depot permits are active right now. Is it going to happen? No. Is there a market for a Home Depot? No," said Houghton. "That's why we moved to this proposal."

"The potential for a big box store goes away the minute

a building permit is pulled for the project that is contemplated by this rezoning," Planning Board Chairman August Niewenhaus later reiterated.

To limit neighborhood impacts to residential abutters in Winchester and along Park and Marble Streets, Houghton's client has agreed to build only one and two-bedroom apartments, which will likely draw smaller families.

None of those buildings will be built within 100 feet of the Winchester line, and the structures will not stand higher than 65-feet.

The Richmond Company has also inked a mitigation covenant with Stoneham's Board of Selectmen which specifies that the property owner will pay \$1.8 million to offset project-related impacts.

The developer will also contribute 40 percent of the cost associated with upgrading the traffic signal at the intersection of Park and Marble Streets, while also paying the full bill for a new pumping station in the area.

Lastly, per discussions with town officials and neighbors, The Richmond Company intends to make traffic improvements near the Mosley condo building on Fallon Road by either installing a roundabout or a new traffic signal.

"It seems the neighbors strongly and without exception favor the roundabout," the local attorney commented, explaining that during the state permitting phase, The Richmond Company will pitch that proposal. "There will have to be traffic improvements, absolutely."

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Wilmington Community Fund renews call for donations

Tree Lighting ceremony set for Dec. 1

By AMANDA GELDHOF
Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON - Dianna DiGregorio, president of the Wilmington Community Fund (WCF), thanked Wilmington residents for their continued support for the organization at the Board of Selectmen meeting on Monday night. But, she said, more is needed.

Recently the Wilmington Community Fund's (WCF) food pantry was very low on food. They put out messages to local media and

on social media and other communications and, according to Dianna DiGregorio, the Town responded "tremendously."

With demand for services higher than ever before, the WCF is seeking help again, but this time they need money.

"We help a lot of people in town," DiGregorio said. "Every time the food pantry opens we have more and more people signing up. We appreciate anything anyone can give us, and monetary donations would help us address all the needs."

According to the WCF website, commfund.org, the organization provides basic needs: heat, light, utilities, emergency assistance and medical relief. The Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) newsletter lists the average electricity bill

for homeowners in this area as \$97.36 per month. These rates will increase as inclement weather and holidays approach. RMLD is an electricity service provider for Reading, North Reading, Lynnfield and Wilmington.

The WCF also provides food products bi-weekly, and holiday food baskets for those in need. The website lists four ways to make tax-deductible monetary donations to the organization: One-hundred percent of donations benefits Wilmington citizens.

Look for a WCF flier in your upcoming RMLD bill, or see www.commfund.org for more details.

"During the holidays, the people of Wilmington typically come out and are generous," Selectman Michael Champoux said. "Help out our neighbors especially during the holi-

days, but also year round. I know the residents of Wilmington will respond, so thank you."

The annual Tree Lighting Ceremony is set for December 1 this year. The ceremony is slated for the first Saturday in December each year, and this year it happened to fall on the first. This means Wilmington residents get to enjoy the lights a little longer this year.

The ceremony will begin at 4 p.m. on the Town Common and will include hayrides, carolers, cookies, hot chocolate, an ice sculpture, and various clergy members from Wilmington churches. Santa will arrive at 6 p.m. to light the trees, and will be available afterward for photos and wishes in the 4th of July Building.

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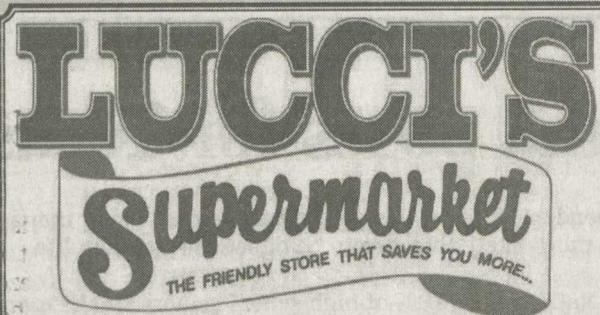
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Letters to the editor

Support for Ciardiello for Governor's Council

Letter to Editor:

As a life long Democrat, I will be voting for a Republican for the first time.

Please join me in supporting Maura Ciardiello a Republican candidate for Governor's Council.

I have met Maura several times, most recently when she was campaigning in my neighborhood. I knew right away she was the perfect person for this position. Maura is a public school teacher by profession, spouse of a Massachusetts State Trooper and the mother of 3 small children. She will make public safety a top priority, another reason why I am supporting her.

Maura Ciardiello has received the endorsement from NAGE, IBPO (International Brotherhood of Police Officers) and SEIU Local 5000 which represents over 22,000 public employees. As a member of a union, I am very proud to stand with Maura Ciardiello and her campaign for

Governor's Council.

Maura Ciardiello has also been endorsed by State Police Association of Massachusetts which represents all of the Massachusetts State Troopers and Sergeants. I believe Maura Ciardiello is the best candidate because she has the experience as a former public employee, along with her involvement with the local community, and a deep commitment to public safety.

Knowing that Maura Ciardiello has received support from both Democrats and Republicans proves that she will bring a bipartisan approach to the Governor's Council.

Please join me Tuesday, November 6th and vote Maura Ciardiello for Governor's Council. Thank you. To learn more about Maura and the Governor's Council visit: www.mauraciardiello.com

Henry Gardner
Wilmington

Miceli works hard for families

Dear Editor,

We are writing to express our support for Representative Jim Miceli and to ask our friends and community members to join us in voting for him in the upcoming election.

As court appointed attorneys, we are greatly affected by budgetary issues such as the timely approval of supplemental funds, etc. Representative Miceli has been a consistent support to us in helping to get these legislative matters processed so that we can continue working and supporting our family. He doesn't just say he will help, he spends the time actually working the issue until it can be satisfactorily resolved. He takes the time to talk with us and I am always amazed that he will not only remember my husband and me if we see him in the community, whether it be at Market Basket or church, he will remember the work that we do and ask how we are doing. He doesn't do this because he is a politician, he does this because he is a genuinely caring human being.

The best example of this to us was last year when our son attended the annual

State House field trip in the third grade. I was lucky enough to chaperone this field trip and watching the children explore the State House and learn about our government in action was wonderful for all of us. However, I have to say the most impressive portion of the afternoon was when Representative Miceli brought the children onto the House floor and allowed them to sit in the seats of his fellow representatives as he explained his work to them. He clearly wasn't there for a photo op and he spent a great deal of time answering the children's questions. You could see the children's excitement as they received a special citation for being there and for being allowed the experience he gave them.

Representative Miceli truly cares for our children, our families and our community and we could not ask for a better Representative to continue to do just that - represent us at the state level and continue to support our great community.

Please join us in voting for Representative Miceli.

David and Jomarie
O'Mahony

Support for Adams

Dear Tewksbury Neighbors:

Please join me in voting for Paul Adams for State Senator.

Paul is one of six members in the Massachusetts Legislature to receive a 100% rating from the Citizens for Limited Taxation.

Paul has fought, as our State Representative, and will continue to fight as our State Senator, to lower the sales tax to 5%, reduce the corporate income tax (MA is currently one of the highest in the nation), and fight welfare and subsidy abuses.

Our current Senator, Barry Finegold voted to increase sales tax 25%, and the liquor tax, which sent shoppers to NH. Barry was on board to raise the Tewksbury property tax that you overwhelming defeated in April 2012. As a state representative Barry

supported Speaker Tom Finneran (Charged and convicted for Obstruction of Justice) and Sal Dimasi (charged, convicted, and imprisoned for extortion).

The "Beacon Hill Boys", including Senator Finegold, gerrymandered Paul's State Representative district to get him out of office. If you can't beat him, re-district him. That is the "Good old Boy's" way in the statehouse.

I cannot afford Barry Finegold as my Senator for 2 more years. Can you?

I ask you to vote for integrity, truth, transparency and lower taxes. The honest choice is Paul Adams as your next state senator. Vote Adams on November 6th.

Sincerely,
Marc DiFruscia

Guest Columnist

The Dangers of Marijuana poses for Teens

Last week, through the combined efforts of the Tewksbury Police, the Tewksbury Board of Health, the Tewksbury Schools, Tewksbury CARES, and many other local organizations, we held our first annual Tewksbury Drug Awareness Week. Right now parents and kids have a special opportunity to talk with each other about drugs.

Knowing the facts is important. Tewksbury CARES, a community coalition dedicated to promoting drug awareness, is focusing here on providing some facts to the parents and children of Tewksbury about the use of marijuana.

It is well known that marijuana is the most widely abused illegal drug among teens, and that more teens now smoke marijuana than tobacco. Marijuana has many adverse health and safety risks - more than people are aware. Here are the facts:

- Marijuana is the most commonly used illicit drug.

- Marijuana is the most prevalent illegal drug detected in impaired drivers, fatally injured drivers, and motor vehicle crash victims. Just like drinking and driving, drugged driving is a very serious issue that can have tragic outcomes.

- Marijuana smoke contains 50-70 percent more carcinogens than tobacco smoke, contributing to the risk of cancer of the lungs, mouth and tongue.

- In the past 15 years, the potency of Marijuana (THC content) has more than tripled from 3% to more than 11%.

- Approximately 9% (1 in 11) marijuana users become

dependent. The earlier young people start using marijuana the more likely they are to be dependent later in life.

- Nation-wide, 6.6% of high school seniors smoke marijuana every day, rendering them unemployable in companies that use routine employee drug screening.

- Rates of teen marijuana use in Massachusetts are 30% higher than the average for the nation.

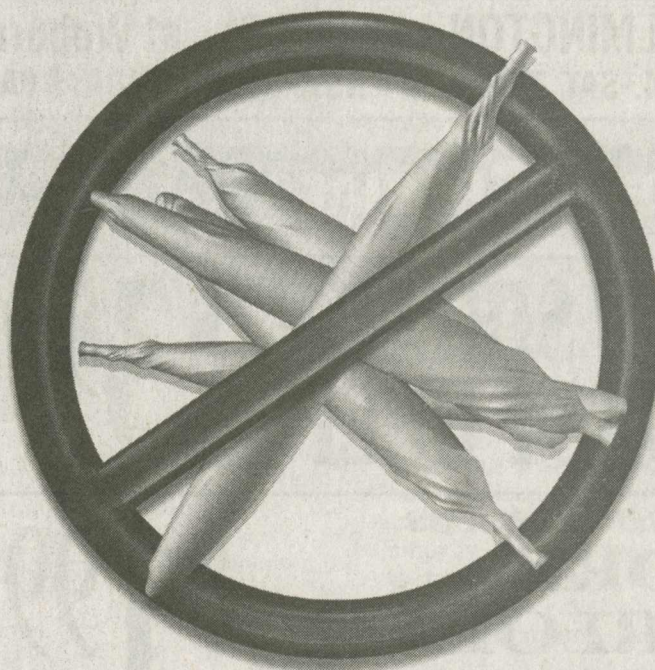
- Teens that smoke marijuana regularly demonstrate, up to an 8-point IQ drop in early adulthood, compared to teens that do not smoke.

In Massachusetts more kids are admitted to treatment for marijuana use than all illegal drugs combined. This startling fact bears repeating. More kids in Massachusetts are admitted to treatment for marijuana use than all illegal drugs combined.

A study published this August by the University of Colorado, a state with legalized medical marijuana, demonstrates that nearly three-quarters of teens in the treatment programs studied, said they have used medical marijuana bought or grown for someone else, meaning "medical" marijuana is indeed being diverted to youth.

Again, parents and children have a chance right now to talk about the facts. An ounce of prevention is still worth a pound of cure. Help prevent teen marijuana use. Talk with your kids.

Christine Kinnon is a board member of Tewksbury CARES and a member of the Tewksbury Board of Health



Response to letter about hearing aid costs

Dear Ms. Wojtkiewicz:

Thank you for taking the time to write and to ask such great questions, particularly regarding the cost of hearing aids. Many people think of hearing aids as purchasing an electronic piece of equipment that does not need any service or repair. Hearing aids should be professionally cleaned every 3-6 months at no charge. Hearing aids are 100% digital which gives them the capability to "talk" to each other to give the wearer better understanding of speech in a noisy situation. There is a full range of prices for hearing aids depending on your needs and your budget. Hearing aids can be purchased as inexpensively as \$1200 - \$3400 each. You should have been offered more options for your hearing loss. The most expensive is not always the best choice for each person. The best choice depends on their lifestyle, needs, wants and budget.

The reason hearing aids are expensive is not because they are small. Hearing aids have advanced significantly in technology. Conventional hearing aids, which are no longer manufactured, used to amplify surrounding sounds as loud as speech. Today, with research, and two microphones, hearing aids can help separate background noise from speech. But, it doesn't mean that you will understand everything in a noisy situation. Persons with normal hearing cannot always understand everything.

When you purchase hearing aids, you are purchasing the

services of the organization where you purchase the hearing aids. You should be sure that you are comfortable with the audiologist or hearing instrument specialist. Ask what services are included in the purchase of the aids. Some places include batteries, regular checkups and supplies. Ask if you have regularly scheduled appointments for checkups. Ask how long before you can be seen if something is wrong with a hearing aid. Does the company make home visits in case you cannot make it to the office.

And, you should be aware that most hearing aids last between three to six years. Hearing aids are exposed to earwax, moisture, humidity, oiliness from our fingers, and dirt. Hearing aids are not a once in the lifetime purchase. Technology is moving so quickly that new advances are being made every day. Federal law requires that manufacturers maintain parts for up to 5 years when they stop making a product. So, your hearing aid can be repaired, but there comes a time when you need to figure out if purchasing new is better for you or repairing the old. And, then of course, one has to consider if your hearing and hearing needs have changed. This is why a relationship is important between you and your hearing aid company where you decide to do business.

Loleata Wigall

Finegold supports seniors

Dear Editor,

I've known Barry Finegold for many years, and I've seen the great amount of work he's accomplished in his first two years as our State Senator. Barry is one of those rare elected officials who always takes the time to listen to his constituents. He has hosted listening forums in each of the four communities he represents and even held a telephone town hall over the summer so that residents across the district could call in with their questions and ideas.

Not only does Barry listen; he responds. When the seniors in our community needed his help, he was quick to answer and fought hard to

get the job done. To help alleviate the costs of prescription drugs, Barry successfully pushed for a drug coupon for seniors. He was also able to secure a senior circuit breaker tax credit so that seniors could afford to stay in their homes.

Barry will continue to fight for our community and listen to our needs. He has proven over the last two years that his loyalty is to the people he represents and that we can trust him to work hard for us.

Barry Finegold has earned my trust and my vote, and I encourage you to re-elect him on November 6th.

Rita Dee
Tewksbury

Support for Sears

Dear Editor,

Voters of the 19th Middlesex District which includes Tewksbury and Wilmington, please cast your vote for Douglas Sears.

Douglas Sears is not only doing a great job as a Tewksbury Selectman, he has served the Town of Tewksbury for the last twenty years in various offices including School Committee which he served three terms.

Doug Sears is a dedicated public servant who really cares about community.

Bringing people together and making positive change is Doug's philosophy.

Mr. Miceli, our current representative, has held this position in the 19th Middlesex District for the last three

decades. When does Mr. Miceli finally say to himself, Term limits are needed at all levels of government, especially at the state level.

Doug's goals as our next representative:

- *Rein in outrageous state spending

- *Reduce income & sales tax rates

- *Restore local aid to support education & public safety

- *Remove over-regulation of job-creating small businesses

Voters of Massachusetts, its time for change, its time to change one party rule, its time to hire Doug Sears, Republican for State Representative in the 19th District.

Bill Deignan

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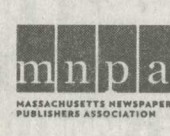
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Ballot questions ask much of voters

Do you support physician-assisted suicide or medical marijuana?

By CHRISTINE KENNEY
Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON/TEWKSBURY - The State Election on Nov. 6 will ask voters to make a decision on three ballot questions, two of which could impact the lives of state residents.

In voting yes or no in Question 2, voters will be deciding whether to approve a law that will authorize physicians to prescribe life-ending medication to a terminally ill patient, at the patient's request, who is determined to have six months or less to live. A patient would need to be determined as mentally capable of making such a decision, and he or she must be diagnosed with an irreversible condition. The patient must make the request for the medication twice, 15 days apart. Physicians would be expected

to inform patients that they can rescind their request at any time, offer other options, such as hospice care, and refer patients to a consulting physician. The physician is also expected to recommend the patients notify their next of kin of their intent and to not take the medication in a public place or alone. A yes vote would enact this law.

Question 3 asks voters to approve the use of medical marijuana for patients who are diagnosed with a debilitating medical condition, such as cancer or multiple sclerosis. The law would eliminate criminal and civil penalties for people who are prescribed the drug for medical use by their doctor. Patients could obtain up to 60-day supply of marijuana. This law would also allow Department of Public Health-certified, non-profit medical marijuana treatment

centers to cultivate, process, and provide the drug to qualified patients.

The law would also require the DPH to issue a cultivation registration to patients whose access to a treatment center is limited—due to financial, medical, or transportation issues—to grow an up to 60-day supply of marijuana in a locked facility for the patient's use.

Using the DPH registration fraudulently could result in six months in a correction facility or a fine of \$500. If registration is believed to be used for non-medical use, the perpetrator could face up to five years in state prison or two and a half years in a house of correction.

A yes vote for Question 3 would enact this law, but would not alter any existing marijuana-related laws.

Question 1 asks voters to approve a Right to Repair law,

which will allow people to have access to the same diagnostic and repair information available to the manufacturer's dealer and in-state repair facilities. Essentially, making this information available through a non-proprietary interface to car owners and to mechanics—at a subscription cost—gives people the opportunity to choose their own independent repair facility to fix their car as needed. According to a press release from the Massachusetts Right to Repair Committee, state legislature passed the law listed in Question 1 in July and Governor Deval Patrick signed the bill, making the ballot question ineffective. However, the committee urges voters to vote yes for the question, even though the law will take effect regardless.

Rep. Adams opposes Question 2

Joins growing list of public officials, health care professionals, and more urging voters to defeat assisted suicide on Nov. 6

ANDOVER — Representative Paul Adams (R., Andover) this week announced he is opposing Massachusetts ballot Question 2, which if passed would legalize physician-assisted suicide in the Commonwealth on January 1, 2013. Adams is joining a rapidly expanding list of lawmakers, medical community organizations, and other groups who say Question 2 is deeply flawed and lacks critical safeguards for protecting patients.

"Question Two is flawed and I urge every Massachusetts resident to vote no on November 6th. I find it particularly troublesome that there is no requirement to notify family members before a patient takes the lethal prescription. A spouse or child may have no idea that their

loved one obtained these lethal drugs and others in the home may not even be aware of what is in the medicine cabinet or going in the next room," said Adams.

Among Adams concerns with Question 2:

- The lethal prescription would be dispensed at a local pharmacy and public health official would have no system for tracking the lethal dose.

- A physician would not be required to be present when a patient takes the pill, leaving him or her vulnerable to complications and injury not resulting in death.

- There is no required psychiatric evaluation despite multiple studies indicating 30-50% of patients with a terminal diagnosis develop - treatable - depression

- Patients with a prognosis of

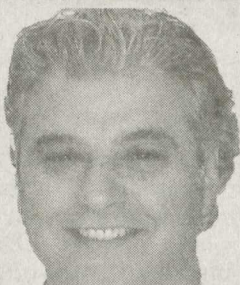
six months or fewer to live could choose to end their lives, even though most doctors admit they cannot accurately predict life expectancy.

- Patients could choose to end their lives without ever talking to a spouse or family member.

- Patients could obtain a lethal prescription without talking to hospice and palliative care professionals, who are trained to help people with ongoing diseases (some terminal, some not) to manage their symptoms and minimize pain.

Adams cited the recent statement by the Massachusetts Academy of Family Physicians which criticized using the ballot question for such a nuanced and complex area of medicine as a "disservice to the citizens of the Commonwealth."

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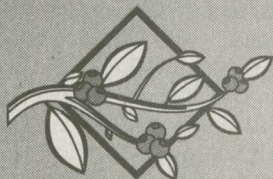


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Vote November 6



L'Italien has bipartisan record

Editor:

We support Barbara L'Italien for a lot of reasons -- her work ethic, her solution-oriented approach to legislating, and her tremendous accomplishments during eight years as one of Andover's state representatives. But after two years of stalemate and partisan rancor, perhaps the biggest reason we plan to vote for Barbara is because of her willingness to reach across the aisle and her history of finding bipartisan solutions.

Barbara was first elected in 2002, entering the Statehouse as a Democrat just as Mitt Romney began his tenure as a Republican governor. From the beginning, Barbara made it clear that party politics was not her style. At considerable risk to her own political future, Barbara stood up against Tom Finneran as one of the very few Democrats unwilling to rubber-stamp another Finneran term as Speaker. At the same time, she established good relations with the Romney administration, an important reason why Barbara was so successful so early in her career at getting legislation passed that made a difference in her constituents' lives. This bipartisan approach won her no political favors from Mr. Finneran, but they established Barbara as a legislator to be taken seriously.

Her colleagues took note. After only three terms, Barbara was promoted over many long-time legislators

to become Vice Chairman of the critical House Ways & Means Committee. In that position, Barbara played a huge role in passing a balanced budget at a time when the Commonwealth's finances were disarray. Working with colleagues from both parties, Barbara found a balanced solution that included painful spending cuts coupled with difficult but necessary revenue increases. Barbara was never under illusion that either the spending cuts or the revenue increases would be popular -- but she just as when she stood up to Tom Finneran to do the right thing, again she stood up to criticism from Republicans and Democrats alike in order to bring sanity and restraint to the state budget.

It's easy for a politician to seek refuge in the extreme wing of his party, to demonize colleagues from the opposing party, and to declare fealty to abstract principles like never raising taxes or never working across the aisle. But governing is serious business, one that requires our elected representatives to stand up to their own party and to be willing to work with their opponents. Throughout her career, Barbara has exemplified the very best qualities that we hope from our state representatives. We hope that you will join us in voting for Barbara L'Italien on election day.

Bob and Annie Gilbert

L'Italien responsive to communities

To the editor,

I hope you have space to print this letter of support. Thank you.

Serving on the Andover Board of Selectmen, I saw first hand the importance of setting aside politics in order to develop responsible policy. Whether it was working with my fellow Selectmen, my colleagues on the School Committee, or our representatives in the state legislature, we all understood that despite our differences, we needed to work together to move Andover forward.

During my service I was lucky to have a partner in Barbara L'Italien. As our State Representative, Barbara made the effort to regularly communicate with residents and local officials in fighting for the Merrimack Valley.

While it may sound abstract to say that Barbara

communicated, I can not think of a better way to describe her hands-on approach to serving our town. Whether it was regularly attending community meetings, or making herself available for a quick phone conversation, I always knew Barbara to be a legislator who viewed local officials as partners in improving Andover.

In government, no two people ever agree 100% of the time. But what is undeniable is that government can not function if we don't elect people who can set aside differences, roll up their sleeves, and work together for the betterment of the communities they are supposed to represent. That is why I ask that you join me in voting for Barbara L'Italien as our next State Representative.

John Hess

Two votes for Finegold

To the voters of Andover, Dracut, Lawrence, and Tewksbury:

We support our State Senator, Barry Finegold because:

Barry stands up for our local employers because he understands their challenges. Barry is also a small business owner. He has created jobs. Barry supports the interests and needs of small businesses in the senate.

Barry works to protect senior citizens. In 2010, he ran on the issue of allowing prescription drug coupons. Barry was able to get that done this session so our seniors can afford their expensive medications. Barry has also supported and promoted the Senior Circuit Breaker Tax Credit which allows seniors to get money off on their property tax bill.

Barry has been a champion of educational issues, from the elementary grades to the college level. He has tirelessly worked to increase local aid and education funding in the state budget to the schools in his district. He believes there should be educational programs for all and has worked with members at UMASS Lowell, Northern Essex Community College and Middlesex Community College so these programs are accessible to everyone.

Barry works with town

boards and committees to come up with solutions. When the Merrimack Special Education Collaborative was exposed for wasting taxpayer dollars, Barry Finegold met with the Tewksbury School Committee and was able to make their request law: now the executive director of the collaborative has to justify its budget to all the towns it serves.

We are also for Barry because we know first hand that he is an advocate and giver to many charitable organizations in this area.

Last, but certainly not least, Barry believes in providing his constituents with the best in constituent services for all the residents of his district. His office is responsive and unbelievably affective.

We believe no one will work harder than Barry Finegold as our State Senator. His work ethic and integrity will serve the voters of the 2nd Essex and Middlesex district with distinction.

We humbly ask the voters of this district to give Barry their endorsement by their vote on Nov. 6.

With Sincere Thanks,
Fred Simon and John Ryan
Tewksbury

Vote against physician prescribed suicide

Dear Editor,
Doctor-Prescribed Suicide is intentionally providing an individual with a drug to end their lives.

Election day the people of Massachusetts will be asked to accept or reject the Death with Dignity Act. This act will allow a resident of Massachusetts, who may have a disease that will likely result in death within six months, request and receive a prescription for a lethal drug to end their lives.

As a Roman Catholic, I oppose Doctor-Prescribed Suicide. Advances in pain management and hospice care make it possible to treat pain and to give the dying patient many choices.

The Catholic Church has always taught that assisted suicide is wrong and the American Medical Association and the American College of Physicians oppose doctor prescribed suicide.

Physicians' role in America is to provide appropriate care to the condition of the patient. Physicians'

vocation is not to assist patients in the timing of their death. The state of Oregon, in 1994, made assisted suicide a medical treatment. Washington state voters did the same in 2008. Doctor-Prescribed Suicide is still a crime in 44 states. In Oregon and Washington, loss of autonomy and control, not untreated pain, are the reason given by patients for seeking assisted suicide.

Allowing doctors to prescribe lethal drugs is a corruption of the healing art and violates the very oath that has guided physicians forever... Voters of Massachusetts stop Doctor-Prescribed Suicide and join with concerned citizens and members of the healing professions, to stand for the dignity of people with serious illnesses. All citizens throughout the Massachusetts must work together to build a civilization of Love-Hope and Faith.

Bill Deignan



Let's Hear it!!

Your Two Cents...

Wildcat band outstanding



Great halftime performance at Friday night's football game by the Wilmington Wildcat Band...they played through the rain and put on a wonderful music melody highlighted by some fantastic dance moves to LMFAO's "Party Rock Anthem"...it was awesome and the crowd loved it. Can't wait for the Thanksgiving Day game!

Want your opinion heard?

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Supporting gay youth

To the Editor:

The death of a child causes incalculable pain and loss to the parents. Moreover, when the tragedy is due to suicide, that pain is compounded by knowing it might have been preventable. Dozens of gay and lesbian teens every year commit suicide after prolonged anti-gay bullying.

Suicide among gay youths is much higher than among their straight peers. However, the risk of suicide can be significantly reduced by counseling and an empathic ear. As a psychiatrist, I understand the value of counseling-- being heard and understood can make the critical difference between life and death. That's why I was astonished to learn about Rep. James Lyons' attempt to make it

harder for gay youth to seek and receive this much-needed help. He co-sponsored HB1060, a bill that would have severely limited gay teenagers' access to counseling and support.

Gay or straight, all our children deserve an adolescence free of isolation and despair. Rep. Lyons risked the health and safety of these children in order to advance his ideological agenda. Regardless of one's moral beliefs, choosing ideology over kids' well-being is wrong-- that's why I believe it's crucial to oppose Rep. Lyons' re-election November 6th.

Margo P. Goldman, M.D.
Andover



Community Calendar

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Wilmington

Tues., from Oct. 9th to Nov. 13th: There will be two groups of volleyball available to join with from the 9th to the 13th: the age 6-8 Co-Ed group that plays from 6 PM to 7:30 PM, and an adult group that plays from 7:30 PM to 9 PM. The Co-Ed group costs \$35, and the Adult group costs \$40, and both classes will be held at the Woburn Street Gym. Beginners and experienced players are welcome to join.

Thurs., from Oct. 11th-Nov. 15th: Sign up your child for a fun-filled hour of read-alouds, home craft making, games, and more, from 9:15 to 10:15 at the Town Hall Auditorium on Glen Rd. And, at the end of this week, each child can choose a Scholastic book to add to their home library! Registration is \$50

Fri., Oct. 26th: The Jolly Rogues, an Irish-Celtic band will be playing at the Wilmington Middle School Auditorium on Carter Lane at 7 PM. The group specializes in intriguing 18th and 19th century music, celebrating their 10th anniversary by performing this concert for the Sarah DJ Carter Committee. Contact 978-337-7790 for more information

Saturday, Oct. 27th: The Wilmington High School Choral and Theatre Group present a Battle of the Bands at the Wilmington High School Auditorium from 7-10 PM as nine bands compete for 5 hours of free recording time at *The Real School of Music in Burlington*. It'll be a great night of music for only \$10, and all proceeds go to the CATS Scholarship and Materials fund.

Saturday, Nov. 10th: The

MOMs Club of Wilmington is hosting its 8th Annual Holiday Fair at the United Methodist Church on 87 Church St. from 9 AM to 2 PM. All kinds of vendors will be on hand to attend to your holiday shopping needs, as well as many kid activities, like cookie decorating, kids crafts, kid games, and a picture with Santa! All proceeds benefit the local Adopt a Family program, and people attending should bring one item of canned food for the Wilmington Food Pantry.

Tewksbury:

Thurs., Oct. 25: The winners from the 19th Annual Art Festival are now posted on the Tewksbury Community of Artists website, at: <http://www.tewksburycommunityofartists.com/2012/AnnualArtShow.htm>. Included on the site are photos of the winners with

their art as well as a full list of the day's winners. Great job to the artists!

Fri., Oct. 26th: Senator Barry Finegold will be hosting four office hours around Lawrence, Andover, Tewksbury, and Dracut. The third of these hours will be held at the Tewksbury Public Library on 300 Chandler St., in the 2nd floor study room from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM.

Fri., Oct. 26th: The Tewksbury Public Library will be having a "Dinner and a Movie" night with "Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter" showing. Movie starts at 7 PM, and there will be a free dinner provided prior to the movie. Adults and well-behaved teens are welcome.

Fri., Oct. 26th: The Tewksbury Hospital's annual Craft Fair will be held at

the Saunders building on 365 East St. from 8 AM to 4 PM. All proceeds are going to benefit the Patient Activity and Canteen fund.

Saturday, Oct. 27th: Head down to the brand new Tewksbury Memorial High School on 320 Pleasant St. from 9 AM to 3 PM to experience the 25th Annual AppleFest Craft Fair. All proceeds benefit the Tewksbury High School PAC and the All Night Long graduation event.

Saturday, Nov. 3rd: The 2nd Annual Tewksbury Youth Football and Cheerleading Parent's Night Out fundraiser will be held at the Skybox from 7PM until closing. Tickets are \$10, with a Door Prize drawing.

Fri., Nov. 4th: T.H.E. FARM's Annual Fall Auction Event will be held

at the Tewksbury Country Club on 1880 Main St. at 6:30, with many items on for auction. To order tickets or reserve a table for 10, order online at <http://www.t-h-e-farm.org/> or call 978-851-5540

Weds., Nov. 14th: The Tewksbury Garden Club will be holding a program at the Tewksbury Country Club on 1880 Main Street at 7:00 PM, where Bill Graham will present "Blue Prints for the Holidays". Donations to enter the program are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door.

Thurs., Nov. 15th: The Tewksbury Public Schools will be holding a silent and live auction to fund technology acquisition at the Tewksbury Country Club on 1880 Main St. from 7 PM to 11 PM. Tickets are \$25.00 and are now available at the Community Service Office on 139 Pleasant St.

Campaign 2012

Three local candidates endorsed by Citizens for Limited Taxation

TEWKSBURY/WILMINGTON - Last week, Republican candidates for State Representative Doug Sears (19th Middlesex) and Walter Zenkin (21st Middlesex) announced their endorsements by Citizens for Limited Taxation. Citizens for Limited Taxation (CLT) 2 ½ Political Action Committee, based in Marblehead, is a group focused on taxpayer issues and legislative reform.

"I am thrilled to have the endorsement of Citizens for Limited Taxation. CLT works to inform voters about legislators who will stand up for the taxpayers and keep government spending in line. These are cornerstones for my campaign to rein in outrageous state spending and reduce the income and sales tax rates," Sears began.

"Rep. Miceli received a 56% failing grade from the 2011-2012 CLT legislative ratings. We need a Representative on Beacon Hill who will be a reliable advocate for taxpayers here in Tewksbury and Wilmington. We cannot afford two more years of failed advocacy for the overburdened taxpayers here."

Doug Sears is the Republican candidate for State Representative in the 19th Middlesex District. He

currently serves as the Vice-Chairman of the Tewksbury Board of Selectman, and has previously served on the Tewksbury School Committee. He is a lawyer in private practice.

Citizens for Limited Taxation's 2½ PAC has endorsed Walter Zenkin in his effort to be the 21st Middlesex District's next State Rep. Zenkin has signed CLT's Taxpayer Protection Pledge, which promises the district's constituents that as a legislator he will not vote for higher taxes in Massachusetts. This pledge to the constituents of the 21st Middlesex district expands on Zenkin's commitment to fight waste, inefficiency, corruption and mismanagement in state government.

"The legislature needs more people like Walter Zenkin in order to prevent the implementation of new taxes in Massachusetts," declared Chip Faulkner of Citizens for Limited Taxation's 2½ PAC. "Walter has demonstrated his willingness to employ commonsense in order to hold the line on new taxes. We're confident that he'll bring that same commonsense spirit to Beacon Hill as he fights to protect his district from a higher cost of living

imposed by new taxes."

This endorsement comes amidst a backdrop of fiscal uncertainty around next year's state budget. House Speaker Robert DeLeo did not rule out imposing new taxes in an interview conducted last week with State House News Service. The state's budget crunch is directly related to difficulty funding the state's transportation system.

"I'm honored to have the endorsement of CLT's 2½ PAC," acknowledged Zenkin graciously. "I'll be even more honored to have the endorsement of my fellow neighbors in Bedford, Burlington and Wilmington this November 6th. Times are difficult for people struggling to make ends meet. I'm not interested in making anyone's life more difficult with a tax increase. My plan to generate revenue for the state includes broadening the tax base, by incentivizing the location of businesses here that will get more people working in higher paying jobs."

CLT's also endorsed Paul Adams, running for State Senate against incumbent Barry Finegold. Nearly all candidates endorsed by the CLT are identified as Republicans on the organization's website.



Maureen Colby and Maryann Rosssetti, owner of Sew-Together Quilt Shop in Tewksbury admired this Halloween-themed quilt made by Kathy Starling, which was on display at the Tewksbury Senior Center last Saturday.

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Former State Rep. Brenton endorses Zenkin

BURLINGTON- Former State Rep. Marianne Brenton today announced her endorsement of Walter Zenkin in his pursuit of becoming the standard-bearer for her former legislative district which includes Burlington, Bedford and part of Wilmington. Brenton was elected State Rep to the Massachusetts state legislature in 1990 and served three terms until her retirement in 1997. She previously served as a member of the Burlington School Committee and continues to reside in Burlington.

"Walter Zenkin's track record of service within the local community is unrivaled by anyone else in

this race," declared Brenton. "Walter has done right by the people of Burlington for over a decade. He successfully worked with other leaders in the community to promote the local economy to make sure it remained competitive without sacrificing the quality of municipal services during some difficult years. It is with great pride that I offer my endorsement to Walter Zenkin as the best candidate to lead the 21st Middlesex District and help our local economy achieve its fullest potential."

Zenkin, a life-long resident of Burlington, is very familiar with Brenton's track record as a former

state legislator.

"I'm proud to have voted for Marianne when she ran previously, and it's incredibly humbling knowing that I have her support this time around," said Zenkin. "She has always been, and continues to be, extremely respected throughout the district for her reputation of demonstrating commonsense in her actions as a fiscal watchdog on Beacon Hill. Marianne's balanced commitment to fiscal prudence with her ardent belief in maintaining quality public education is a legacy I plan to carry with me."

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OBITUARIES

Alton L. Durost

Worked on Apollo program; Mason; decorated WWII Navy Veteran

BILLERICA - Alton L. "Curly" Durost, age 86, of Billerica, formerly a long-time resident of Wilmington, died peacefully on October 20, 2012.

Alton was born on August 18, 1926 in Caribou, Maine, he was the dear son of the late William and Lillian (Burnett) Durost. Alton was raised and educated in Maine, following high school, he enlisted in the United States Navy on February 7, 1946. Alton served all over the Pacific and Europe, he received several medals for his faithful service including the WWII Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic Pacific Camp Medal, European, African, Middle Eastern Campaign, and the Philippine Liberty Medal. Alton was honorably discharged in February of 1943 and returned home to his family in Maine.

Alton married his "sweet-heart" Kathleen D. Foster, fondly known as "Kay" in 1947, celebrating more than 64 years of marriage. Alton and Kay lived in Maine, moved to Woburn for a couple of years before settling in Wilmington in 1961. Alton and Kay also enjoyed traveling and being "Snow Birds" in Florida during the New England winters. When summer came, Alton was a fixture on the "poop deck" of his Hampton Beach Cottage where he would socialize and manage rental property for more than 30 years.

In his earlier years, Alton was employed by the government at AVCO Defense Systems in Wilmington and was part of the "heat shielding crew" that helped with the building of the Apollo space craft. It was an exciting time in Alton's life to be part of history.

Prior to retiring, Alton also worked at Leonard Furniture in Woburn for many years.

Alton also served his community well and was a Mason at the Friendship Lodge in Wilmington for many years.

Alton will be fondly remembered for his love of big band music, dancing, his lottery tickets, his outgoing personality, but most of all his devotion to his family and friends, he was a loving



husband, supportive father, and was especially close to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren who will miss him dearly.

Alton was the beloved husband of Kathleen D. (Foster) "Kay", devoted father of Robert Durost and his wife Roberta Ferrari of Billerica, formerly of Wilmington, William Durost and his wife Lucille of Tewksbury, Alton Durost II and his wife Helen of Lyndeborough, NH, Carl Durost and his wife Jeanne of Wilmington, and Kathleen Roberge and her husband Daniel of Acton, ME, loving "Grampy" of Christopher, Heather, James, Kelly, Alton III, Paul, Stacey, Kerry, Brian, Jacqueline, Christopher, and Melissa, Great-Grampy of Blake, Zachary, Garrett, Colin Bobby, Chase, Ryan, Kyra, Ethan, Dallas, Zandra, Travis, Alexis, Peyton, Carly, and Zander, dear son of the late William and Lillian (Burnett) Durost. Alton is also survived by his dear sister-in-law Cheryl DuPlessis of Greenville, ME, as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, for a Funeral Service on Thursday, October 25th at 11:00 a.m. Interment with Military Honors will follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. In lieu of flowers, donations in Alton's memory may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 85 Astor Ave., Suite 2, Norwood, MA 02062-5040.

Anne R. Mallahan

Devoted mother of eight; 82

TEWKSBURY - Anne R. (MacDonald) Mallahan, 82, longtime resident of Tewksbury, died Saturday October 20th at her home, surrounded by her loving family. She was the wife of the late John J. "Jack" Mallahan whom she was married to for 55 years prior to his death on March 25th 2006. She was born in Malden, September 16, 1930, daughter of the late John F. and Margaret (Kelley) MacDonald. She was raised in Cambridge and attended Cambridge schools.

Mrs. Mallahan resided in Tewksbury since 1963, where she was a communicant of St. William's Church.

Anne devoted her life to raising her family. Once her children had grown she took on the role as a second mother to all her grandchildren and enjoyed Friday night bingo at St. William's with her sister Evelyn and her long time bingo partner Freda Gkolias.

Mrs. Mallahan is survived by seven children, John J. Mallahan Jr., Marguerite "Peggy" Morris, Maureen A. Crowley and Joan L. Stanley and her husband, Robert, all of Tewksbury, James F. Mallahan and his wife, Christine (Holland) of Dover NH, Thomas P. Mallahan and Charles W. Mallahan both of Londonderry, N.H. She is also survived by her sister Evelyn Taylor and her husband Roy of Amesbury, MA; two beloved nieces, Brenda Varitimos and her



husband George of Hampton, NH and Jane Charity and her husband Edward of Windham, NH and several nephews and their spouses; 16 grandchildren; and 6 great grandchildren. She was also mother of the late Joseph Mallahan, grandmother of the late Kristen M. Mallahan and Michael J. Mallahan, and sister of the late John "Buster" MacDonald and Robert MacDonald.

Visiting hours were Monday, Oct. 22, from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of 1 Dewey and 975 Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 in MA or 978) 851 2950. Her funeral was Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 9:00 a.m. from the funeral home, followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:00 in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Burial will follow at Tewksbury cemetery.

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Local church records 100th episode for local cable

LOWELL - Bay State Baptist Church recorded their 100th service for broadcast on local cable access channels. Video Editor Rob Roy said, "When I started I never really thought about how long we would be doing this. Each week Mr. Roy records, edits, and distributes the Sunday Service for Bay State Baptist Church for broadcast in Lowell, Billerica, Westford, Dracut, Tewksbury, and Wilmington. Join them at 70 Industrial Avenue East in Lowell Sunday morning at 10:30 to find out more to go to baystatebc.org.

Bryan Spicer, the church Pastor and founder, has a standup comedy style of preaching. He does not shy away from topics that many churches consider taboo, including sex and money. He offers a fresh perspective on

the Bible that is relevant to everyday life. Pastor Spicer describes the Church as diverse, growing community of caring people.

The Church has a high-energy style of contemporary worship led by Worship Leader Andrea Chase. Mrs. Chase frequently blends modern praise songs with traditional Hymns engaging people from all stages of life in worship experience.

Bay State Baptist Church was established in 1999 in Tewksbury. Under Bryan's leadership the Church grew rapidly having to move to a larger facility three times in the first ten years. In 2010, again due to growing the previous facility, Bay State Baptist Church moved to its current location in Lowell.

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O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in this request; there are none that can withstand your power.

O, show me herein you are my Mother. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee. (3 times) Sweet Mother, I place this request in your hands. (3 times)

Say for 3 consecutive days and publish. God Bless

10/24/12

M.S.C.

Maxine M. Masse

Active volunteer with church, scouts and school

WILMINGTON - Maxine M. (Mills) Masse, age 90, a long-time resident of Wilmington, died peacefully on October 12, 2012, following a lengthy illness.

Maxine was born on March 31, 1922, in Marquette, Michigan, she was the dear daughter of the late Max A. and Winogene (Osborn) Mills. Maxine was raised and educated in Michigan and part of a large extended family in the Mid West.

Maxine married Gilbert Masse in 1945, together they celebrated over 59 years of marriage before his passing in 2004. Maxine and Gil moved to Wilmington in 1951, where they raised their two sons, Maxine quickly became involved in the community.

Maxine was an active communicant of St. Thomas of Villanova Church where she cooked for the church suppers, volunteered for many fund raisers over the years, and was very involved in the CYO (Catholic Youth Organization).

Maxine was also active in the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, she was a den mother, and a member of the Boosters Club at Wilmington High School. Maxine could often be found in the "Snack Shack" at the Wilmington High School Football Field where she volunteered her time on countless Saturday's during football season.

Maxine loved children, and her community, she was active in the Wilmington Senior Center, she looked forward to the Fourth of July celebrations on the town common every year, she enjoyed volunteering throughout many community events especially if they involved helping the children, she was extremely generous with her time.

Maxine will be fondly remembered as an avid gardener always sharing her flowers and vegetables, a talented seamstress, and for her love of the outdoors, she just loved being out and about with family and



friends.

Maxine's greatest joy was her family, her unwavering devotion and unconditional love for them was always evident. Maxine loved being a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, she was extremely proud of all of her families accomplishments, she enjoyed their many celebrations, and relished the time spent with them. She was quite a lady and will be greatly missed by all.

Maxine was the beloved wife of the late Gilbert J. Masse, devoted mother, of Dr. Michael Masse and his wife Pam of Lynnfield, Joseph Masse and his wife Mary of Wilmington, loving "Gram" of Jonathan Masse, Melissa Rosenblatt, Michelle Masse, Corey Masse, and Benjamin Masse, "Great-Gram" of Graziella, Jake, Mason, Jack, Dean, and Sean, daughter of the late Max and Winogene (Osborn) Mills, dear sister of Donna Ebner of Michigan, Pauline Savatske of Wisconsin, and the late Virginia, Gertrude, Nina, Max Jr. "Buddy", and Dorothy. Maxine is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will gather in the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Saturday, October 27th for Visitation from 10-11 a.m. followed by a Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. Interment will take place in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

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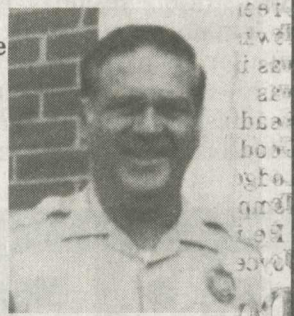
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that loved us well and true,
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From one so good as you.

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Don't miss Safe Halloween this Sunday

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Police Department, in cooperation with the Tewksbury Public Schools Community Services Department, will be hosting the 14th Annual Community Safe Halloween on Sunday, Oct. 28, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Parks and Recreation Center on Livingston Street.

Children can enjoy games, arts & craft tables, face painting and temporary tattoos, all courtesy of the Tewksbury Public Schools, Tewksbury

Food Services, Tewksbury Public Library, Lowell General Hospital and the Police Department.

Enjoy a motorcycle demonstration on the tennis court, a costume contest by the snack shack, a police K9 dog show on Memorial Field, and "touch-a-truck" in the rear parking lot. The Police Department will be providing free trick or treat pumpkins to all the kids.

This unique community event is made possible thanks

to the above mentioned businesses as well as the Tewksbury Country Club, Tewksbury Fire Department, Tewksbury Department of Public Works, and a private resident donation.

In case of rain, a smaller version of the event will take place at the Tewksbury Senior Center.

For more info, please contact Officer Jennie Welch at (978)851-7373, Ext 230.



The Wilmington Police Department sponsored a car seat check for residents on Saturday in the parking lot of The Learning Experience child care center. Brian Gillis, Brian Hermann, Joe Desmond and Safety Officer Brian Moon installed child car seats using the latest safety guidelines. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Tips for Safe Trick or Treating

TEWKSBURY - If you're going 'Trick or Treating' at Halloween, remember these safety tips, so you can have fun and keep safe at the same time!

- Always go trick or treating with an adult
- Only go to houses where you or your friends know the residents
- Don't knock on doors where there is a sign saying 'NO callers' or there are no outside lights on
- Stay in areas that are lit with streetlights - take a flashlight with you just in case
- Stay with your friends - don't split into smaller groups unless an adult goes with you
- Don't talk to strangers on the street
- Don't enter any house, stay on the doorstep
- Always look carefully before crossing the road, even if you are part of a group;
- Be visible

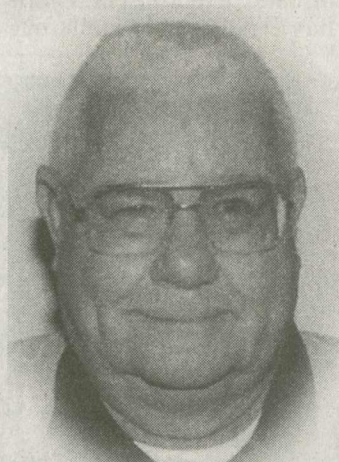
OBITUARIES

Herbert K. Miller

Former employee at Griffin Greenhouse Supply; Shriner, Mason, Veteran

BRADENTON, FL - Herbert K. (Kim) Miller, 79, of Bradenton, formerly of Reading, Mass died on October 19, 2012. He was born on September 20, 1933 in Winchester, Mass. He retired in 2000 from Griffin Greenhouse Supplies in Tewksbury, Mass. Herbert was in the US Air Force and was a member of the Reading F.D. Auxiliary, Good Samaritan Masonic Lodge and Aleppo Shrine Temple.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce M. (Butler), sons



John D. and his wife Theresa of MA, Robert A. and his wife Stephanie of

TN, Charles E. and his wife Martha of CA, Steven H. and his wife Liane of MI, William K. and his wife Kathy of FL.; sister Barbara L. Miles of Laconia NH; brother John B. Miller of Belmont, NH; 14 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Herbert K. Miller, Sr and Elizabeth (Ballard) Miller.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Toale Brothers Funeral Homes of Sarasota, FL was in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy J. Pote

Loving grandmother; great grandmother and great-great grandmother

WILMINGTON - Dorothy J. Pote, age 89, of Smyrna, TN, formerly of Wilmington, MA, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, October 19, 2012.

Mrs. Pote was born in Fredericksburg, VA, on October 1, 1923, she was the only child of the late Laura Meeks Mays and Joseph Patrick Johnson.

Dorothy married "the love of her life" Ira Harry Pote, Jr., on February 14, 1942, together they shared nearly 53 years of marriage, raised a beautiful family, and made many memories for generations to come, before Ira's passing on February 13, 1995.

Ira and Dorothy lived in Maiden for many years before moving to Wilmington in 1962 where they resided until 1970 when they retired to Florida. Returning to Massachusetts in 1990 to be closer to family, Dorothy spent the next decade in Wilmington before moving to Smyrna, TN, where she has lived for the last 12 years.

Dorothy will be most fondly remembered for her unconditional love and devotion to her family. In her younger years when her husband was away in the US Coast Guard for months at a time, Dorothy stepped right up to the position of "mother and father" to her three



young children, she took care of every household chore inside and out, she was an amazing cook, made sure her family had wonderful holidays and celebrations; crocheting many special gifts, and making countless Halloween costumes over the years. Dorothy made sure her children had a good education, as well as plenty of love and support, all of this while she was working full time.

When the next three generations started to arrive, Dorothy cherished her role as "Grammy, Great-Grammy, and Great-Great-Grammy", showering them with her guidance and love.

Dorothy was a very special lady to many and will be truly missed.

Dorothy was preceded in

death by her loving husband, Ira Harry Pote Jr, and son in law, Earl J. L'Esperance. Mrs. Pote is survived by her children Sherrill D. L'Esperance of Dunellen FL, Ira T. Pote and his wife Marie of Wilmington MA and Melinda P. Scarlett and her husband Jon of Smyrna TN. Dorothy was the loving "Grammy" of Julie A. Hamilton, Craig S. L'Esperance, Ira T. Pote Jr., Erik R. Pote, Jamie A. Pote, Nancy M. Cassidy, Eddie Ivey, Sherree Lindemann, and the late Jason Ivey, "Great-Grammy" of Stephanie, Jessica, Kimberly, Samantha, Matthew, Michael, Darrin, Brandon, Hayley, Robbie, Ira Thomas III, Brady, Carley, Collin, Lathan, Logan, Karl, Samuel, and "Great-Great-Grammy" to Ava.

Family and friends gathered for Visitation at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62) Wilmington, on Wednesday, October 24th from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Immediately followed by a Funeral Service at 12:30 p.m. Interment followed in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Memorial donations in Dorothy's name may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P. O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

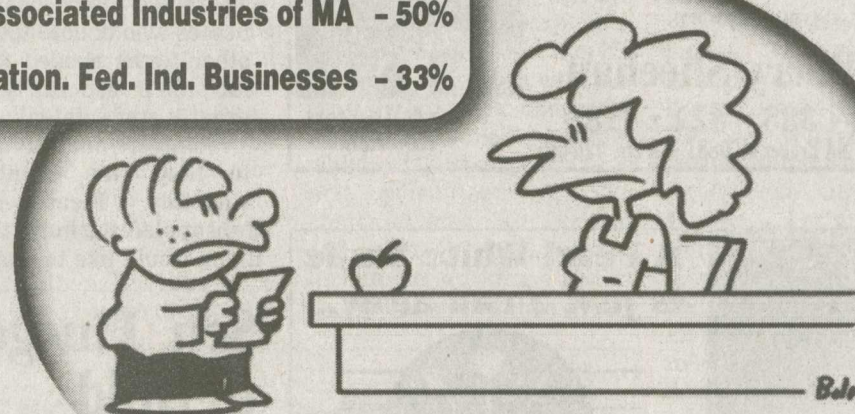


At the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce fall Connections Breakfast members heard from Wilmington's new Town Manager Jeff Hull and Wilmington Postmaster Chuck Nichols. Left to right are: Scott Gilman from the Post Office, Town Manager Jeff Hull, Chamber Executive director Nancy Vallee, Assistant Director Stephanie Gates, Postmaster Chuck Nichols and Chamber President Mike Champoux. Members were very interested in what Hull and Nichols had say and peppered them with questions during and after their presentations.

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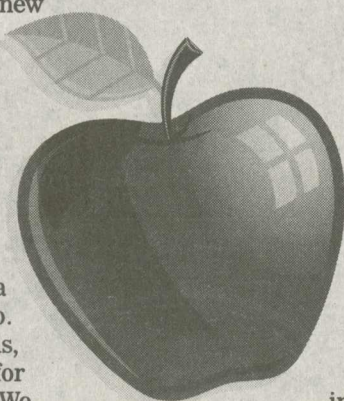
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Applefest celebrates 25th anniversary Saturday

Popular craft fair runs 9 am to 3 pm

TEWKSBURY - The 25th Annual Tewksbury Memorial High School AppleFest Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, October 27th from 9:00-3:00 at the new Tewksbury Memorial High School located at 320 Pleasant Street in Tewksbury. This is a fundraiser for the Parent Advisory Council (PAC), and the ALL Night Long Graduation Committee (ANL).

It is a shopping event with a "shop till you drop" motto. With the holidays at our heels, we will have plenty to offer for decorating and gift-giving. We



will have quality crafters representing all areas of crafts including jewelry, hand knit items, baby clothing, holiday decorations, wood, silk florals, candles, candy and a designated area for a few children's crafts (for purchase) to make and take home as well as delicious food, raffles and more. The celebration of our 25th Anniversary will feature a cake-cutting ceremony at 1:30PM!

The PAC raises money that benefits student scholarships, the funding of enrichment programs and supplies for the school and teachers.

The All Night Long (ANL) Graduation Committee raises money that benefits the senior class on the night of graduation. It is a chaperoned, drug and alcohol-free celebration with food, fun, festivities and friendship.

We will be serving homemade apple crisp and ice cream - a signature food item sold at the fair, but everything is excellent. There are many local businesses who donate food and other items needed for the fair; their generosity is so greatly appreciated!

Volunteers are still needed to help this event run smoothly. Please contact tmhsapplefest@hotmail.com if you would like to help!



Tewksbury Rotary Hats Off

Rotary President Arthur Costa, Recipient Samantha McGouldrick, Recipient Samantha Campbell, TMHS Principal Brenda Regan, and TMHS Guidance Councillor Cécily Markham.

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October 2012 Rotary Club

Hats Off Awards to Campbell and McGouldrick

TEWKSBURY - Samantha Campbell, daughter of Rick and Toni Campbell, and Samantha McGouldrick, daughter of Bethany and Martin McGouldrick, both received Hats Off awards for the month of October from the Tewksbury Rotary Club.

Campbell is enrolled in AP US History, AP Music Theory, and a variety of honors classes. She is Secretary of Drama Club, President of TMHS Band - Drum Major, and Member of Academic Decathlon. She is a recipient of the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship. She has served as a volunteer as a camp counselor at Vacation Bible School and performed at various Town ceremonies with the TMHS Band. She is employed at Sal's Pizza as a cashier and pizza maker. She plans to attend college and pursue a career in Music Education and Musical Theatre.

Mr. Andrew Walsh, states that Samantha Campbell, "is a charismatic and energetic young woman. She has

done, and still continues to do, a wonderful job as drum major in the band. In addition she is always bringing to the table innovative ideas for the band, including writing and arranging music for the band. She is a great leader for the younger students and displays the utmost respect to those above her. She has a big heart and always wants to do all she can do to help others.

McGouldrick has maintained honor roll during her academic career, has a grade point average of 3.9, and is in the top 20 percent of her class. She is the recipient of numerous Renaissance Gold and Silver Card awards and is enrolled in AP US History, AP Chemistry, AP Psychology, and Honors World History and Honors British Literature. She is Co-captain of the Cross Country Track Team, a member of the track team and a varsity athlete in both sports. She has received numerous

awards for track as Most Improved and Most Consistent Dedication and Improvement. She also received artwork awards in shows in 2010 and 2011. She is a volunteer at the Bedford VA Medical Center working with Alzheimer's patients, at the Wilmington Health Care Center working with patients with Alzheimers. She also volunteers at Grace Community Church in the Children's Ministry and the Tewksbury Summer Track program for Middle School Students.

She plans to pursue a career in psychiatric nursing. Mr. Bryan Desjardins states that, "Samantha works hard and rises above to meet challenges along the way."

The Tewksbury Rotary Club meets every Thursday at 12:15 at Tewksbury Country Club. For more information or to join contact Arthur Costa at A.Costa@easternbank.com.

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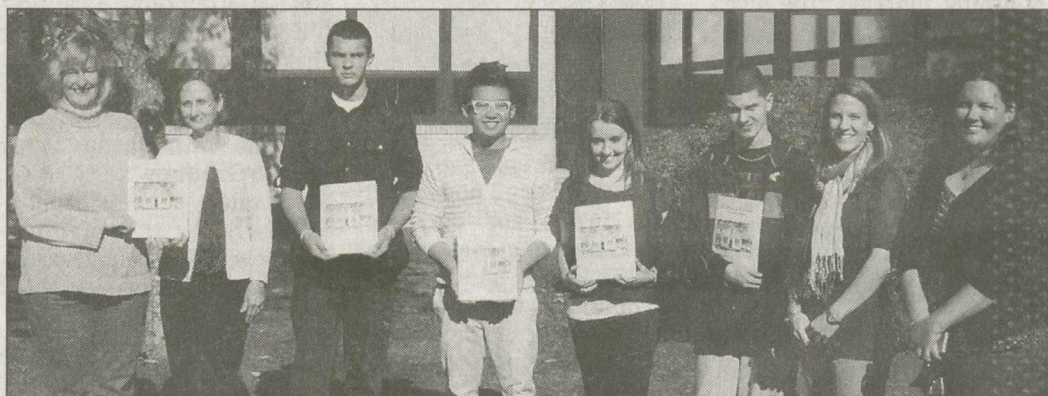


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A collaboration between WHS students, the Wilmington Memorial Library and the Wilmington Town Curator L-R: Terry McDermott, Charlotte Wood, Chris Michelangelo, Sylvan Huynh, Rebecca Schultz, Drew Babine, Megan Hinman, Jennifer Fidler

Historic Coloring Book

WILMINGTON - Last year, Wilmington High School students collaborated on a coloring book project with the Wilmington Memorial Library and the Town Curator. The

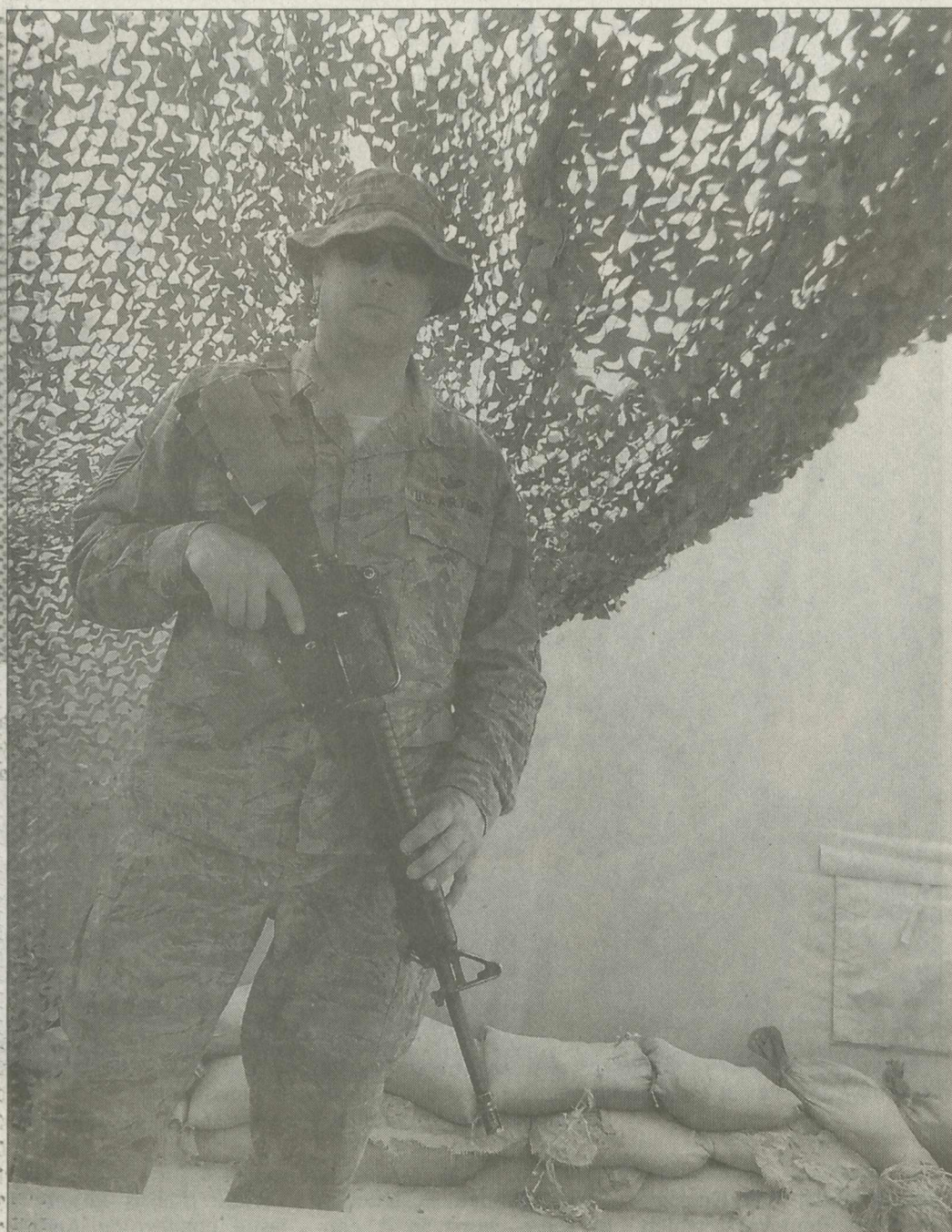
History of Wilmington: A Coloring Book was inspired by a book produced by the Friends of the Amesbury Library and was organized by Assistant Library Director Charlotte Wood with assis-

tance from Town Curator Terry McDermott and former Adult Services Librarian Katie Huffman

The book contains artwork by WHS faculty (Megan Hinman and Jennifer Fidler), WHS alumni (Kelsey Barbarossa, Caleigh Buckley, Casey Cataldo, Gill Hery, and Angela Wang), and WHS students (Drew Babine, Jane Farrell, Sylvan Huynh, Eric

Jaeschke, Kaitlin Kinsella, Chris Michelangelo, Victoria Oliveira, Maria Patrone, Rebecca Schultz, and Tyler Vibert).

Copies of the coloring book make great gifts and may be purchased at the Library, The Bookstore Next Door, and the Town Museum at the Harnden Tavern for \$5. Proceeds benefit the Wilmington Memorial Library.



Master Sergeant Peter Cyrus spent last Veterans Day in Afghanistan. For nine months, he served as the non-commissioned officer-in-charge of an intelligence squadron under Project Liberty at Kandahar Air Base. Courtesy Photo

Air Force Intel Specialist recalls Afghan Deployment

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he refers to is the reality of being in a combat zone.

When he arrived he was told his new home, Kandahar Air Base, had been "quiet" for some time. That lasted only another three days. Then the rocket attacks, mortar fire, and other explosions would become a daily occurrence and continue for the rest of his 9-month tour. "The only lull we had was the first few weeks of the Ramadan holiday and then a little during the last week of it," he reports.

He describes a feeling of helplessness because they couldn't see where the attacks were coming from. Sometimes they would be close to his location, and sometimes they would hit on the other side of the base. "Quickly you realize all the things you have taken for granted," Cyrus says. He knows he is lucky in so many ways.

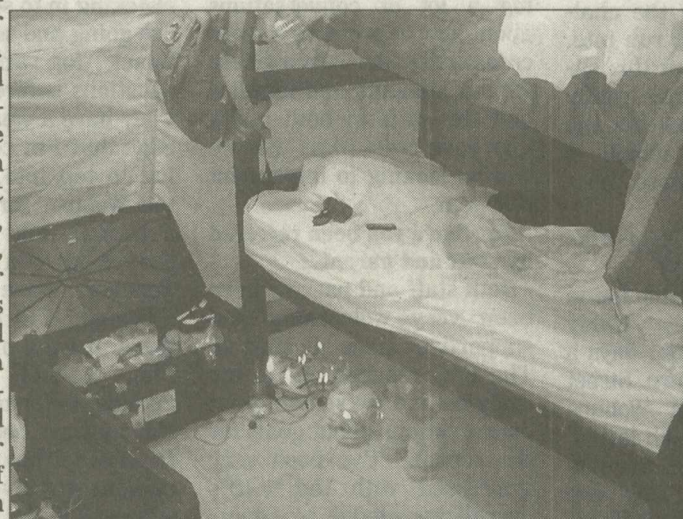
He realizes what it is like to miss basic comforts like run-

ning water and being able to talk to your family. "My little notebook {computer} was my only connection to the world," he says. "Tent K was my home while I was in

15 fighter plane. His change from active duty to the Air National Guard led to an eventual change in jobs.

He was assigned to Otis Air National Guard Base on Cape Cod as an F-

15 maintenance crew chief when, in 2007, the base mission changed. The fighter wing became the 102nd Intelligence Wing. As a result, Cyrus went to Goodfellow Air Force Base in Texas and was retrained as a Geospatial Intel Analyst with a specialty of Full Motion Video Exploitation. "I work with



Home Sweet Home. This cot and locker area in Tent K were Master Sergeant Cyrus' living quarters for his 9-month tour of duty in Kandahar, Afghanistan. (courtesy photo)

Afghanistan. I had a twin bed and about half of that as floor space, just enough to do push-ups."

Cyrus began his Air Force career because he always had an interest in airplanes. He felt the Air Force was his best chance to work with aircraft. He joined under the delayed enlistment program which existed at that time and guaranteed him his choice of jobs. He became an aircraft maintenance technician working first on cargo planes and then the F-

unmanned aerial vehicles that are flying over Afghanistan," he explains. During his Guard duty time here in Massachusetts, he helps gather information on activities 7,000 miles away. This is the same basic type of work he did at Kandahar.

In Afghanistan, Cyrus was part of the 361 Expeditionary Reconnaissance Squadron. He was the non-commissioned officer-in-charge of intelligence support under Project Liberty. There he worked with one of the newest Air Force planes, the MC-12. The MC-12 Liberty aircraft is a piloted special-mission turboprop aircraft designed for intelligence gathering with an expanded capability. The crew consists of a pilot, a co-pilot, a sensor operator and a cryptologic operator, while imagery analysts such as Cyrus act as a fifth crewmember back at the base and work with the ground forces. Some times the analysts did fly on the plane as part of the airborne crew, and Cyrus had this opportunity.

When asked how he will spend this Veterans Day, Cyrus says he's not sure yet. But this year he definitely has deeper feelings about the holiday. "I always did think about the people serving," he says. "But I really look at all veterans differently now."

On this Veterans Day, people everywhere will be remembering and honoring military service members like Cyrus. His thoughts will be with those still deployed and the sacrifices they face every day. More aware and more grateful of life's comfort and freedom here, Master Sergeant Peter Cyrus stands as a reminder of those who volunteer to preserve that comfort and freedom for us all.

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Wilmington Recreation Department 45th Annual Horribles Parade

WILMINGTON -
Mark your calendar! On Sunday, October 28, the Recreation Department is sponsoring the 45th Annual Horribles Parade. A fire engine will lead the parade down Church Street to the High School Cafeteria where treats will await all costumed children. The parade will leave the Public Safety Building at 4:30 p.m.

In case of inclement weather, participants should go directly to the Wilmington High School Cafeteria.

Boys and girls - bring a bag to carry your treats. See you there!

A moment with new principal Strasnick

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How challenging is it to be principal of two different schools rather than one?

It's definitely a challenge. For a couple of years in the Boston Public Schools I was an elementary math coach and was split between two schools. So I came into this with some idea of the challenges that I might run into. The good part about this situation is that I have really great people supporting me in each building which is making it much more manageable.

How do you split your time between the schools?

My schedule now has me in the Wildwood Early Childhood Center two days a week and at Woburn Street the other three days. Woburn Street School is much larger, which is why I spend an additional day there. The two school secretaries collaborate using a Google calendar account in order to help me with scheduling appointments and meetings.

What changes have you made in the schools?

One of the first things I did when I started was adding a Google calendar to each school's website. I noticed that when I searched the websites it was difficult for me to see when school events were taking place. If I was having trouble then I assumed that parents were having difficulties as well. The Google calendars allow us to add school events to the websites quicker so parents

are up to date. I also sent out a survey to parents to get information on how they communicate in general, so that I can better tailor how the school can best get information out to families.

I feel very positive about the direction the two schools are heading in. We are having a lot of conversations about how to promote a more community-like atmosphere for our students and families and the staff in both buildings have great ideas that we will be looking to implement this year.

How have you been received by staff and parents?

Both staff and parents have been very welcoming and supportive since I started. The PAC reached out to me early on and we've had great conversations about goals for the school. I've been very impressed with the staff's overall knowledge of education and with their dedication to their students. Even though I've only been here a few months, I very much feel like part of the schools' and Wilmington community.

What has been your biggest challenge so far this year?

Melrose and Wilmington Public Schools are two very different districts. It's taking some time to get to know the processes for how certain things are done and who to contact for different questions. The academic programs are also different, so getting to know the ins and outs of the reading, writing, math, science and social

studies programs are something that I'm continuing to work on.

Is there anyone who has been especially supportive to you in your new role?

I can't say that there's been one specific person. The other principals have been great. They are always checking in to see how things are going and seem to have a knack for answering my questions before I ask them. They have a wealth of knowledge that I'm constantly trying to tap into. Lisa King, the Woburn Street Assistant Principal, and Erin Burke, the Wildwood ECC Lead Teacher, have also been amazing. I'm lucky to have them in each of the schools. The school secretaries, Justine Palermo and Doria Gearty, have been a breath of fresh air. They are the main reasons why I've been able to successfully be in both buildings and get into classrooms, which is a challenge when you're only in one school. And from the moment I was hired, Superintendent Benton has made me feel welcome and is always available for me when I have questions. I could go on and on because there have been so many people who have shown their support for me. I'm truly grateful.

I want to also thank the students for their warm welcome. They are the reason why I love this job and enjoy coming to work every day.



Aiden Swift blew out his flaming marshmallow at Camp 40 Acres on Sunday. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Shawsheen dams slated for demolition

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the way that water moves throughout the ground. The removal aims to allow for more sediment dispersal and lead to a healthier riverbed environment for the animal residents of the river. Subsequently, the removal of these dams would better allow migratory fish to swim into the

larger Merrimack River, allowing for a more natural environment for the area's aquaculture.

A stagnant river presents real threats to its wildlife, and if left unchecked and uncontrolled a potential problem for human residents as well. Stagnant water is a breeding ground for disease-carrying mos-

quitos. Swift rivers that flow naturally, as opposed to congested bodies of water, offer a reduced risk of mosquito borne illness to local residents. Many of these benefits of dam removal have been documented and explained in a variety of scholarly publications, including the American Rivers Groups

recent study, "The Ecology of Dam Removal", which specifically cites benefits in connectivity, sediment movement and water quality.

As reported by the Boston Globe, "The total cost of removing the Balmoral and Marland Place dams, slated to occur in 2014, is estimated between \$750,000 and \$1 million, all of which will be paid with a combination of federal and state funds, donations, and contributions from the owners," said Thomas Ardito, director of the Rhode Island Non-profit organization, Center for Ecosystem Restoration.

The planned destruction of these dams in a controlled and professional method would eliminate the real threat of a flood that could exist if the dams failed unexpectedly. Critics and project opponents say that certain dams in Andover have created wetland ecosystems that will be destroyed by the removal of the dams. Critics note that Massachusetts is rapidly removing dams across the state, and some residents wonder if the consequences of these dam removals are being studied adequately before further dam destructions are pursued.

While this is largely an issue concerning Andover and downstream residents, the overall ecology of the Merrimack Valley will be altered by the destruction of these dams. While not a major change, a return to a more natural environment will stimulate the creatures that call this area home into a healthier existence, and could potentially reduce some of the legion mosquitos that thrive in swampy, stagnant waters. Further, safety may be improved by removal of the dams, which has compromised recreational use of certain portions of the river in Andover.

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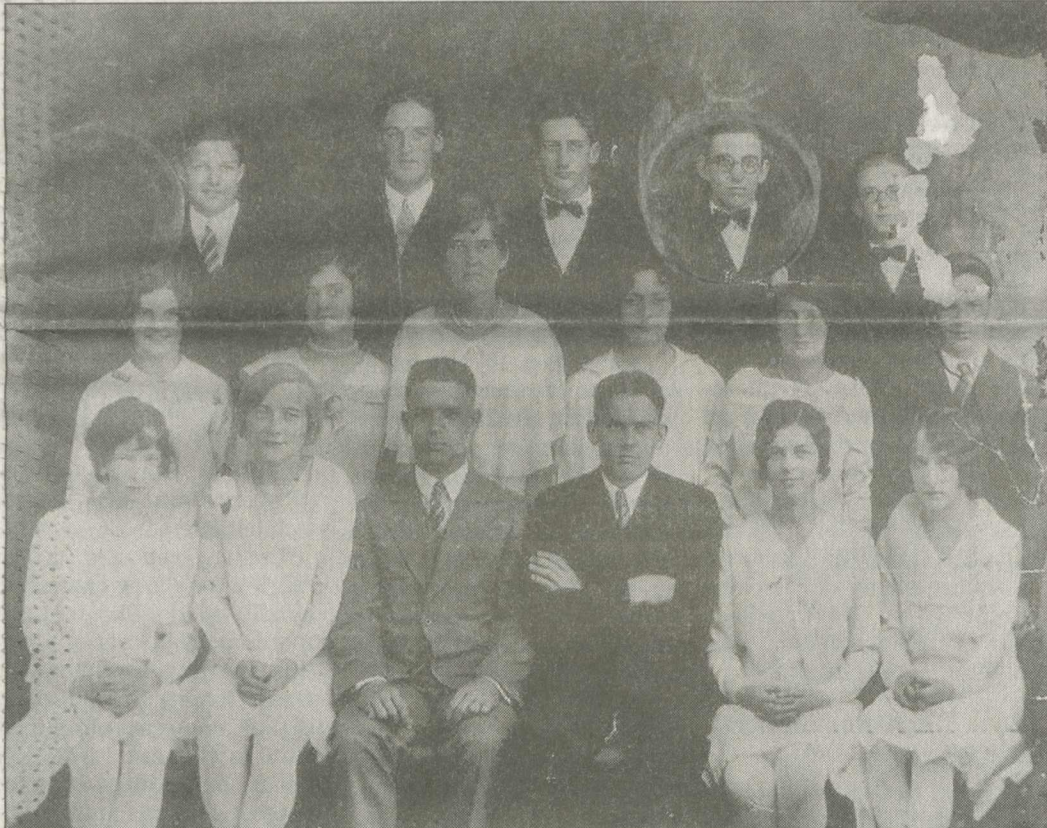
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After World War II, Sylvia Neilson travelled in Europe on a motor bike.



Sylvia Neilson graduated from Wilmington High School in 1929. Front row: Elaine Parks, Sylvia Neilson, J.T. Hood, Watson Glover, Muriel Gebhard, Olive Iurrette. Second row: Mary Carter, Muriel Marfleet, Marie Lundborg, Gertrude Butters, Celia Comminsky, Chester Hinxman. Back row: Closson Blaisdell, ? Laffin, John Cooke, Alfred Woodman, Robert Heflin.



Sylvia Neilson, enjoying a light moment at the University of Stockholm in 1947. The man at left was the U.S. Ambassador to Sweden, H. Freeman Matthews.

A strong, smart woman for the ages

One local woman, a veteran, world traveler, and poet offers a lesson for women today

By LARZ F. NEILSON
Editor Emeritus

WILMINGTON - Teacher, WAC Army officer, author and poet, Sylvia Neilson was a very modest person, but she had an interesting career.

At Wilmington High School in the 1920's, she was the editor of the student newspaper, The Alpha. At Boston University, she was vice-president of her class. She taught English and Latin at Wilmington High School for nine years. After the U.S. entered World War II, she volunteered for the Women's Army Corps, eventually retiring as a major.

Sylvia Dorothy Neilson was born near Silver Lake in Wilmington, 100 years ago, Oct. 23, 1912.

Her parents were both immigrants. Her father was

Danish, her mother Swedish. Peter Neilson was a stone mason and contractor, and was the first immigrant to hold public office in Wilmington, serving on the Wilmington School Committee and the Board of Library Trustees. Her mother ran a Swedish gift shop in her living room, and served as correspondent for Svea, a Swedish American newspaper.

Her brother was Capt. Larz Neilson, who founded the Town Crier in 1955.

Before she reached her teens, Sylvia was delivering milk in a pony cart around Silver Lake. Former Speaker of the House "Tip" O'Neill wrote that he remembered her in that role. She also ran the newspaper delivery business at Tattersal's news stand during the winter, when the store was closed.

She graduated from Boston University in the darkest days of the Depression, and was fortunate to land a teaching job at Wilmington High School. The pay was \$600 a year. Her father had no work, and her pay went to supporting the family.

Pearl Harbor changed the lives of most Americans. The Women's Auxiliary Army Corps (WAC) was established in May 1942, and Sylvia volunteered for service. She served as a teacher throughout the war, enabling officers to communicate orders effectively. Her sister Bernice became an Army nurse and served in the South Pacific.

After the war, she went to Sweden and Denmark to study languages. She attended the universities of Stockholm and Copenhagen, on the G.I. Bill. She was able to introduce herself to cousins during this period and became the link between the American Neilsons and their Danish cousins.

Sylvia was called back into the WACs in 1951 during the Korean War. After teaching at Fort Lee, Virginia, she put in for company duty. She soon became Capt. Sylvia Neilson with 120 women at her command.

Her family was quite proud, and her father arranged for her to speak at the Wilmington Rotary Club in June 1953. Her remarks there give a good contrast to

the role of women in the armed services today. At the time, a woman's role was to perform tasks that would free men for service at the front.

"If you don't believe women are useful in the Army, you should have my job," she said. "Every day, I get phone calls from this officer or that office, wanting to know if I can't assign a WAC to some particular duty. It would seem that they think we have them stacked up on shelves the way a supply sergeant would have materials stacked."

Two years later, she was transferred to Germany and promoted to major.

In 1957, she returned to Wilmington, with an orange Volkswagen, one of the first VWs in this country. She briefly went to work on the Town Crier.

Before long, though, she packed up and moved to Florida, taking her mother with her. She secured a teaching job in Plant City and bought a home there.

For several years, she wrote short humorous poems for the Town Crier, published under the name of Susie's Sonnets. They usually were based more on world affairs, rather than local events. For example, 50 years ago, there had been quite a bit of racial agitation in Mississippi. Then, along came the Cuban missile crisis. She wrote:

Changed Headlines
Well, at least the Cuban Flap
Took Mississippi off the Map.

Difficult Situation
Cuba is run
By a bunch of yeggs;
But how to unscramble
Scrambled eggs?

Mirror, Mirror on the Wall
With racial riot
And racial scrimmage
What happens to
The U.S. image?

Today's World
Hot wars, cold wars
Threats and shocks
How does one close
Pandora's box?

Poor Richard (10/5/61)
Everybody picks on Nixon
With the hope that some charge
Sticks on.

Good Sports
It isn't who's losin'
It isn't who's winnin'
The views today is centered on
The players' dirty linen.

Black and White Film
They're thrown in jail for protest 'gainst
Theater segregation.
(I doubt the movies that they'll see
Are worth the tribulation.)

Some of the poems were on a more personal note.

Cocktail Dirge
Peanuts and chips
Crackers and dips
Why must they all
End up on my hips?

The Toddler Threat
The population explosion
One cannot dispute
But at age three
They're awfully cute.

Weather-wise
It is the worst
In all our annals
Oh, for Grandpa's
Old red flannels.

It's an ill wind
This winter's bills
Make all recoil
Except for those
Who deal in oil.

She taught at Plant City for 15 years. She once heard a teenager telling a friend, "She used to be an Army sergeant!" As a major, she had been well above the rank of sergeant. But the boys were so intimidated at the thought of her being a sergeant, she wasn't about to correct them.

After retirement, she wrote a family history, traveling to Denmark and Minnesota to research the book. It was published in 1977. There is a copy of it in the Wilmington Memorial Library.

She died on her 87th birthday, 13 years ago, Oct. 23, 1999.



The Neilson family gathered for a portrait in the early 1940s. Seated, Peter and Caroline Neilson. Standing, Bernice, Larz and Sylvia.

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Teen Events

Teen Coffeehouse (RR)

Friday, Nov. 9, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Bring an instrument and jam with your friends; bring a book and read in a cozy chair; bring a date and enjoy the atmosphere. We're hosting an after-hours coffeehouse, complete with hot drinks, pastries, and other snacks just for teens. Doors open at 6:20, no entry after 6:45 pm. Please note that the library is closed for normal business during this event.

Stay Current: Like the Teen Zone on Facebook

The Teen Zone is on Facebook! Like our page (www.facebook.com/WMLTTeenZone) to find out about upcoming events, new releases, and changes to the Teen Zone, and connect with other teens and the library.

Teens Talk Books

Monday, October 29, 3 pm
Drop in to share what you've been reading and get suggestions from other teens.

Teen Junk Food Fest (RR)

Tues., Nov. 6, 2:30 pm
How many Oreos can you stack before they fall over? Do different brands of chocolate chips really taste different? Can you identify candy bars by cross-section? Challenge yourself and your friends in our Junk Food Fest. We'll get back to healthy eating tomorrow.

Adult/Teen (16+): Basic Video Editing (RR)

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Mackenzie the listening Scottie will be coming to the library monthly to listen to children read. Mackenzie is a great listener who loves to have kids of all ages read to him. Reading out loud to dogs is great way for kids to improve their reading skills. It helps build kids confidence to read to a nonjudgmental listener like Mackenzie. Mackenzie has been certified as a therapy dog by the Pets & People Foundation. Call the Children's Room at 978-694-2098 to register for a 15 minute session between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm.

Music and More with Bernadette Baird (RR)

Monday, Oct. 22, 6:30 pm
Bernadette Baird presents music and movement for toddlers and young children through age three. Sing, play musical instruments and dance.

Halloween Safety Magic Show (RR)

Wednesday, Oct. 24, 7 pm
This high-energy performance has it all! A very spooky magic wand. A haunted Jack-O-lantern. A skull that takes on a life of its own and floats all over the stage! There are ghosts and goblins and a magical appearance from Bunnica the Vampire Bunny, a real live bunny appearing from his magic castle! Also blended into the performance are plenty of "Trick or Treat Safety Tips" to keep our children safe on their night of spooky fun.

Book Discussion for Ages 9+ (RR)

Friday, Oct. 26, 3:45 pm
Join us for a book discussion of A Dog's Life: Autobiography of a Stray. Copies of the book may be reserved by calling or visiting the kids' check out desk



Retired Town Manager Michael Caira and Friends of the Library President Peggy Kane stand in front of the picture of Silver Lake purchased by the Friends of the Library in honor of Mr. Caira for his support of the Wilmington Memorial Library during his 22 years as Town Manager. The picture was painted by Philip MacKenzie and one first place in the Wilmington through Art contest.

A snack and door prize will be provided.

Family Storytimes (DI)

Saturday, Nov. 3

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and more! Ages: 2-6 and one or more adults.

Violet the Clown (RR)

Tues., Nov. 13, 7 pm

Violet's magical concert is filled with tons of mind blowing magic, audience participation, zany puppetry and hilarious comedy. From the top of her curly head to the bottom of her floppy shoes, Violet will entertain the entire family.

Native Americans Story/Craft Program (RR)

Thursday, Nov. 15, 3:45 pm

Join us to hear Native American stories, and then make a fun craft. Ages: 4+

Family Movie Night: Brave (RR)

Friday, Nov. 16, 7:00 pm

Follow the heroic journey of Merida, a skilled archer and headstrong daughter of King Fergus and Queen Elinor. Popcorn and lemonade will be served. Rated PG. Doors open at 6:45, no entry after 7 pm. Please note that the library is closed for normal business during the movie.

Tech Events

E-Readers—Kindles, Nooks and beyond. (RR)

Thursday, Nov. 1, 7pm
Curious about e-readers or considering purchasing one this holiday season? Curtis Wyant, Technology

Librarian, will review the types of e-readers on the market and explain the features unique to each. Curtis will also review the basics of borrowing library e-books.

IPad—All You Want to Know (RR)

Thursday, Nov. 8, 7pm

Do you have an iPad? Are you thinking of buying one? Curtis Wyant Technology Librarian will demonstrate the power of the iPad from the basics to hidden tips and tricks. There will be a Q & A session following the presentation.

Basic Video Editing (Limit 8) (RR)

Tues., Nov. 13, 7pm

Learn how to import files, delete and rearrange sections, and output a finished movie using Microsoft's Movie Maker software. Bring your own files, or use ours to practice. Open to adults and teens ages 16+.

Digital Cameras—an Introduction (RR)

Thursday, Nov. 29, 7pm

Registration begins October 29
Whether you are in the market for a new camera or simply would like to know more about the one you own this is the class for you. Otha Sonnie, who teaches digital cameras classes at Hunt's Camera, will talk about the features common to most cameras and explain how they work. Be sure to bring questions about your own camera as there will be a question and answer period after the presentation.

Get your tickets today for Tewksbury Public Schools'

Silent and Live Auction

TEWKSBURY - Tickets are going fast. You've been thinking about going, but don't put off getting your tickets any longer for the fantastic Silent and Live Auction to benefit Tewksbury Public Schools on November 15, from 7 - 11 PM at the gorgeous Tewksbury Country Club. At only \$25 per person, these tickets to a great evening are a steal.

Tickets are available at Safe

Halloween, from 10 am - 11 pm on Sunday, Oct 28 at the Livingston Street Recreation Area, Monday and Tuesday, Oct 29-30, at the TMHS office from 6:30 - 8:00 pm, at the Wynn Middle School Library on Monday, Nov. 5 from 6:30 - 8 PM, and also daily at the Community Services Office at 139 Pleasant Street. You can also contact Melissa Lane at 978-407-0266 or mdlane117@comcast.net.

Auction items include sports memorabilia, getaways, gift certificates, unique opportunities, gift baskets, tablets and electronics, and one-of-a-kind student artwork. Check out items at www.tewksburyk12.ma.us.

All proceeds from the auction will go toward 21st Century learning technology in the schools.



Local Junior Girl Scout Troop #61799 from Wilmington prepared and served a meal at The Dwelling Place in Woburn, even providing entertainment with song and dance. (l-r) Hailey Buono, Abby Callahan, Sophia Fruciano, Ava Masiello, Allison Jordan, Savannah Anderson, Shauna Pierce. Courtesy Photo

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Sarina Rosa, student of Sandy's Brush Strokes in Tewksbury showed her pastel drawing which was on display in the town wide art show this Saturday at the Wynn Middle School. The event was sponsored by the Tewksbury Community of Artists. photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com

Absentee voting

WILMINGTON: Monday, November 5, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. will be the close of absentee balloting. If you will be out of town or unable to come to the polls, you may vote absentee. INACTIVE VOTERS: Voters

who have not returned their yearly census will need to provide identification and fill out a form of Current and Continuous Address. Please call the Town Clerk's office with any questions.

Wilmington Educational Foundation's Halloween walk

WILMINGTON - It's almost ghoulish at school time. That means that the Wilmington Educational Foundation's (WEF) Halloween Walk for WEF is right the corner. On Wednesday, October thirty-first the Wilmington school children, grades pre-k through 8, will have fun walking, getting exercise and raising money for their school and the WEF. Each child was sent home from school with a donation sheet to be returned by October twenty-sixth. Those who receive donations, big or small, are welcome to wear their costume on the walk. Half the funds raised at each school are kept by the

school to fund a current need; the other half help to fund the grant programs of the WEF. Please feel free to stop by the school and cheer your kids on for education and physical activity! Each school will be conducting their Walk for WEF at varying times during the day. Go to the WEF page on the school district's website at www.wilmington.k12.ma.us to find out Walk times and more information about how the WEF helps our schools. Remember no donation is too big or too small. Every dollar raised enhances the education of the children of Wilmington. See you on Halloween!

Operation Yellow Blitz Drive safely around school buses

TEWKSBURY - The week of October 22, 2012 thru October 26, 2012, is National School Bus Safety Week. For a number of years, during National School Bus Safety Week, the Registry of Motor Vehicles has sponsored OPERATION YELLOW BLITZ. OPERATION YELLOW BLITZ encourages law enforcement organizations to make a concerted effort to identify, document, and educate motorists who pass school buses when the red flashing lights are flashing. The Tewksbury Police Department, working cooperatively with the Registry of Motor Vehicles and the Tewksbury School Department, has assigned a number of officers to participate in the Operation being held on Wednesday, October 24, 2012, in the early morning hours. Officers were assigned to shadow Tewksbury school buses on their morning routes.

These officers were looking specifically for those motorists who violate the Statute which requires vehicles to come to a complete stop for the flashing red lights on school buses. This law is Massachusetts General Law Chapter 90 Section 14 which states that all vehicles must stop for a school bus with flashing red lights and not proceed until flashing lights are deactivated. The penalty for this is \$250 for a first offense, \$1000 for a 2nd offense (within 2 years is also a 6 month license suspension), \$2000 for a 3rd Offense (within 4 years is also a 1 year license suspension). The Tewksbury Police Department will continue with its strong commitment to strictly enforce all laws and regulations to ensure that all residents and our streets are safe. Please help us keep our children safe by driving responsibly.



Tewksbury Library Notes

by Diane Giarrusso

The Pursuit of Whitey Bulger on 11/1

Event Registration

Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.tewksbury-pl.org or by calling (978) 640-4490 (for Adult) or (978) 640-4496 (for Children). Events that require registration are marked (RR). Events that require tickets are marked (TK). Drop-in programs are marked (DI). All events are free.

Adult & Teen Events Presidential (re)Treats: Protecting The President (RR)

Thursday, October 25, 7pm Jim McNally, a secret service agent under President George H.W. Bush - will reflect on his exciting career on the front line. Bring your questions to this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

Dinner & A Movie: Abraham Lincoln, Vampire Hunter (RR)

Friday, October 26, 7pm The library will be serving dinner and screening one of Hollywood's latest DVD releases - "Abraham Lincoln, Vampire Hunter" (R). The horror film, which grossed \$37.3 million at the box office, stars Benjamin Walker.

Fright Nights: Meet The Paranormal Investigators of Boston (RR)

Tuesday, October 30, 7pm Have you ever met a real ghost hunter? Here's your chance! Members of the Boston Paranormal Investigators will be on hand to discuss their organization, research and equip-

ment.

Crime Time: The Pursuit of Whitey Bulger (RR)

Thursday, Nov. 1, 7pm Retired State Police Colonel Thomas Foley, who was awarded the U.S. Attorney General's Award for Exceptional Service for his role in the White Bulger/John Connolly investigation, will discuss his new book - "Most Wanted: Pursuing Whitey Bulger." A question & answer session will follow. Signed copies will be available for purchase after the event.

Dinner & A Movie: The Campaign (RR)

Friday, November 2, 7pm The library will be serving dinner and screening one of Hollywood's latest DVD releases - "The Campaign" (R). The political comedy film, which grossed \$86 million at the box office, stars Will Ferrell and Zach Galifianakis.

Crime Time: Mass. Murderers with Michele McPhee

Thursday, November 15, 7pm Michele McPhee - veteran crime journalist and radio talk show host - will discuss her five best-selling books, many based on famous Massachusetts murderers, including the Craigslister Killer ("A Date with Death") and Neil Entwistle ("Heartless: The True Story of Neil Entwistle and the Brutal Murder of His Wife and Baby"). A question & answer session will follow. Signed copies will be available for purchase after the event.

Children's Events Wiggle Time (DI)

Thursday, October 25, 10:15am AND 11am

Come on down to our 30-minute session of songs, stories, instruments, dancing and more. Get those early literacy skills working now! For 2 years old. Children ages 18 to 23 months are also welcome to join us. Older and young siblings also welcome.

Family Movie Matinee (DI)

Saturday, October 27, 2pm This month's movie is Madagascar 3 (PG). Bring a blanket or sleeping bag and pillow. Stretch out on our floor with your snacks and enjoy a movie in our meeting room. For all ages.

Tiny Tykes (DI)

Monday, October 29, 10:15am AND 11am Come get your early literacy skills on! Stories, songs, finger plays, and simple movement makes this the perfect class for fostering an early love for learning and reading, as well as early socialization skills. For children ages 0 to 18 months. Older and young siblings also welcome.

Pajama Jam (RR)

Monday, Oct. 29, 6:30pm Put on your PJ's and join Bernadette Baird for a musical bedtime adventure with some Halloween fun mixed in. For ages 0 to 4. Limited to 30 children. Registration begins on October 23. This program is funded by the Community Teamwork, Inc.

Halloween Preschool Story Time (DI)

Tuesday, October 30, 11am Join us for a half hour of spook-tacular stories, songs, dancing, instruments, and, of course, the Guest Box.

Come on down to learn some early literacy skills and make new friends! Wear a costume if you'd like! For ages 3 to 5.

Halloween Preschool Story Time (DI)

Wed., October 31, 11 am Join us for a half hour of spook-tacular stories, songs, dancing, instruments, and, of course, the Guest Box. Come on down to learn some early literacy skills and make new friends! Wear a costume if you'd like! For ages 3 to 5.

Trick Or Treat At Your Library

Wednesday, October 31, ALL DAY (10am-8pm) Wear a costume and pick up a treat at all 3 library desks! Open to children of all ages.

Library News

National Novel Month (NaNoWriMo)

Can you write a novel in a month? Every year, thousands of people start writing on November 1 with a goal of writing at least 50,000 words of a novel by November 30. Learn more and sign up at the NaNoWriMo website (www.nanowrimo.org)! Then, join us for a write-in on Saturday, November 17, 1:30pm-4:30pm! Bring your own laptop or materials; we'll provide the space, power, coffee, snacks and moral support! No registration required. Can't make it on November 17? The library welcomes writers during all open hours. We have free public computers, free wireless, and lots of places to plug in and spread out, including private study rooms. Come "write-in" all month long!



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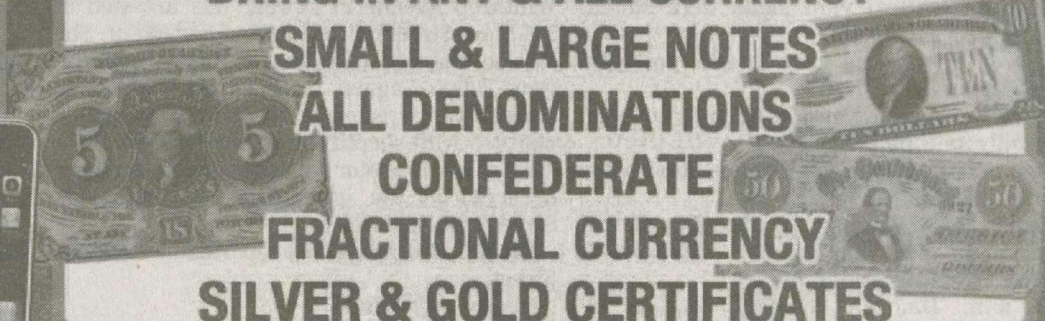
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Tewksbury Police Log

Political signs stolen

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

5:26 a.m. Tires were reportedly stolen from 220 Merrimack Meadows Lane.

6:26 a.m. A vehicle parked at 280 Rogers Street was reportedly stolen.

7:05 a.m. A vehicle parked at 220 Merrimack Meadows Lane was reportedly stolen.

8:46 a.m. A vehicle parked at 124 Charles Drive was reportedly burglarized.

3:37 p.m. A white male, approximately 5'6" and described as thin, reportedly robbed the Wendy's at 1665 Andover Street.

5:26 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Shawsheen Street.

7:17 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 333 Main Street.

8:28 p.m. A motor vehicle parked on Shawsheen Street was maliciously damaged.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

12:13 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 725 Main Street.

2:39 a.m. A mailbox was reportedly in the road. The call came from Car 38 while at 1244 Whipple Road.

2:47 a.m. Mailboxes were reportedly damaged at 1009 Chandler Street and 1123 Chandler Street.

8:56 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Route 495 North.

9:05 a.m. Political yard signs were stolen from 100 Windsor Road.

7:05 p.m. A home on Pace Road reportedly suffered a break-in.

8:11 p.m. A mailbox on Meredith Drive was reportedly smashed.

9:07 p.m. A mailbox on Whipple Road was reportedly damaged.

9:10 p.m. Lowell Police recovered a stolen vehicle at 297 Burnham Road.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

6:44 a.m. DaJwan Gregory, 28, of 26 Fredonian Street, Apartment T in Shirley, was arrested at 95 main Street on the basis of a warrant.

10:17 a.m. Nicholas Gys, 24, of 180 Holyrood Avenue in Lowell, was arrested at 10 Main Street and is charged with two counts of possessing a Class E substance. He is also charged with possessing a Class B substance and the reception of +\$250 in stolen property.

11:32 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 85 Main Street.

12:38 p.m. An assault was reported at 365 East Street.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

10:26 a.m. Casandra Mahoney, 37, of 196 Stackpole Street, Apartment 3 in Lowell, was arrested at her home and is charged with possession of a Class B substance. William Jardine, 49, of the same address, was arrested at his home and is charged with possession of a Class B substance.

11:32 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 10 Main Street.

6:42 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 2068 Main Street.

9:56 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of East Street and Maple Street.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

3:09 a.m. Lisa Ortiz, 34, of 10 Oak Street in Lowell, was placed in protective custody at the East Street tracks. She is charged with possessing an open container of alcohol in her vehicle.

11:43 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 90 Rogers Street.

12:39 p.m. Shoplifting was reported at 333 Main Street.

9:54 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 320 Pleasant Street.

11:22 p.m. A vehicle parked at 15 Tanglewood Avenue was reportedly stolen.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

11:44 a.m. Ashley Gardner, 26, of 450 Main Street in Tewksbury, was arrested at 333 Main Street and is charged with larceny over \$250.

11:53 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Shawsheen Street.

12:29 p.m. License plates were reportedly stolen from a vehicle at 2185 Main Street.

1:12 p.m. Jennifer Baillageron, 27, of 102 Winthrop Avenue in Lowell, was arrested at 333 Main Street on the basis of a warrant. She is also charged with shoplifting by asportation. Edlyn Lagner, 31, of 94 Rock Street in Lowell, was arrested at 333 Main Street and is charged with shoplifting by asportation.

2:21 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Livingston Street and East Street.

4:44 p.m. Dumping was reported at 415 Main Street.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

10:03 a.m. Paul Fitzgerald, 44, of 65 Rio Vista Street in North Billerica, was arrested at 450 Main Street on the basis of a warrant. Christian Maisonet-Valenti, 27, of 115 Merrill Street in Lowell, was arrested at 450 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

5:24 p.m. Billerica Police recovered a stolen vehicle.

6:18 p.m. A bike at Livingston Street Park was maliciously damaged.

6:46 p.m. An elderly man reported that he was the victim of a telephone scam.

7:25 p.m. A vehicle parked at 1900 Andover Street was reportedly burglarized.

Disclaimer: The arrest records available through this publication are public information. Any indication of an arrest does not mean the individual identified has been convicted of a crime. All persons arrested are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



Wilmington Police Log

Pumpkin slayed

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15TH:

2:05 PM: A Saturn SW2 struck another vehicle put up for sale at the Z&S Gas Station on Main Street. No injuries were reported and information was exchanged between the two drivers.

3:15 PM: A 150 lb. pumpkin on Shawsheen Avenue was discovered to be cut up.

8:55 PM: Keegan Farnham of 83 Nichols St. in Wilmington was arrested on the basis of a warrant on Shawsheen Avenue.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH:

9:13 AM: Daniel Johnson of 1132 Chandler St. in Tewksbury was arrested at the CVS on Main Street and charged with Assault and Battery.

1:55 PM: A Husqvarna 125 dirt bike was stolen from Pine Ridge Rd., with an attempt to break into a nearby shed as well.

4:26 PM: Several items from a popular gravesite were taken from the Wildwood St. Cemetery.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH:

10:53 AM: A Toyota Camry was struck by a yellow vehicle tentatively identified as a Jeep at the Walgreens on Main Street. The vehicle was last seen fleeing towards Woburn.

2:55 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the Sunrise Market on Main Street between a Nissan Altima and a 2008 Chevrolet PU 1500. Minor damage and no injuries were reported.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18TH:

1:06 AM: Alan Ellis of 47 Riverdale Avenue in Tewksbury was arrested for the charges of operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor and speeding in the vicinity of 212 Main Street.

6:36 AM: David Adams of 44 Lake St. in Wilmington was arrested under the basis of a warrant on Lake St.

12:05 PM: A Chrysler Town and Country minivan was struck by an unknown vehicle on the intersection of Main Street and Church St.

2:23 PM: Lisa Lagasse of 41 Friendship St. in Billerica was arrested on the basis of a warrant following a motor vehicle collision at the 99 restaurant on Lowell St. between a Lexus SE ES350 and a Hyundai 4D Accent. Minor damage and no injuries reported.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19TH:

8:48 AM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Main Street between a Mitsubishi Outlander and a Dodge Caravan. Minor damage and no injuries reported.

8:50 AM: An Inspiron laptop was stolen from a residence on Forest St. Near the residence, a wallet and several credit cards were discovered in a bush.

1:18 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the Lucci's supermarket plaza between a Jeep Liberty Sport, a Kia Sedona, and a Chevrolet Malibu. Two of the vehicles were towed, and no injuries were reported.

4:45 PM: A bank robbery occurred at the Lowell Five bank on Main Street. The suspect was described as a white male in his early 20's, with a medium build, approximately 5'6", wear-

ing a blue sweater, tan baseball cap, and sunglasses. Any information on the suspect should be reported to police immediately.

4:59 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Middlesex Ave. between a 2010 Chevrolet Aveo and a police Ford SE Crown Victoria. Minor damage and no injuries reported.

5:22 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the Hess station on Main Street between a Nissan Pathway and a Dodge Ram. Minor damage and no injuries reported.

7:39 PM: Joao Sousa of 66 Franklin St. in Somerville was arrested on the charges of a marked lanes violation and the unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle at Jimmy's Garage on Main Street.

7:44 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Main Street between a Nissan Altima and a Lexus RX350.

8:19 PM: Yvonne Slaughter of 11 Hinckley Rd. in Tewksbury was arrested for failing to attend jury duty.

9:16 PM: Patrick Jordan of 20 Kensington Ave. in Somerville was arrested for disorderly conduct on Concord St.

10:53 PM: Gareth Brown of 7 Fairmeadow Rd. in Wilmington was arrested for he charges of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and for a lights violation on Richmond St.

11:02 PM: Felicia McCarthy of 18 Columbia St. in Wilmington was arrested for operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license and for a marked lanes violation on Lowell St.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20TH:

9:00 AM: A mailbox on Houghton Rd. was damaged by a pumpkin.

9:03 AM: A Polaris Scrambler 500 4-wheeler ATV was stolen from a shed on Emerald Ave., valued at \$1,500.

1:44 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Main Street between a Chevrolet Serbin and a Ford Taurus.

2:01 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Main Street between a Toyota Camry and a Dodge Caravan.

4:17 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Shawsheen Ave. between a Volkswagen and a Chevrolet.

Sunday, October 21st:

2:57 AM: A bracket holding several mailboxes on Middlesex Ave. was knocked over.

12:35 PM: Christopher Smith of 2326 Main Street in Tewksbury was arrested on at 144 Lowell St. and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license and failure to stop and yield.

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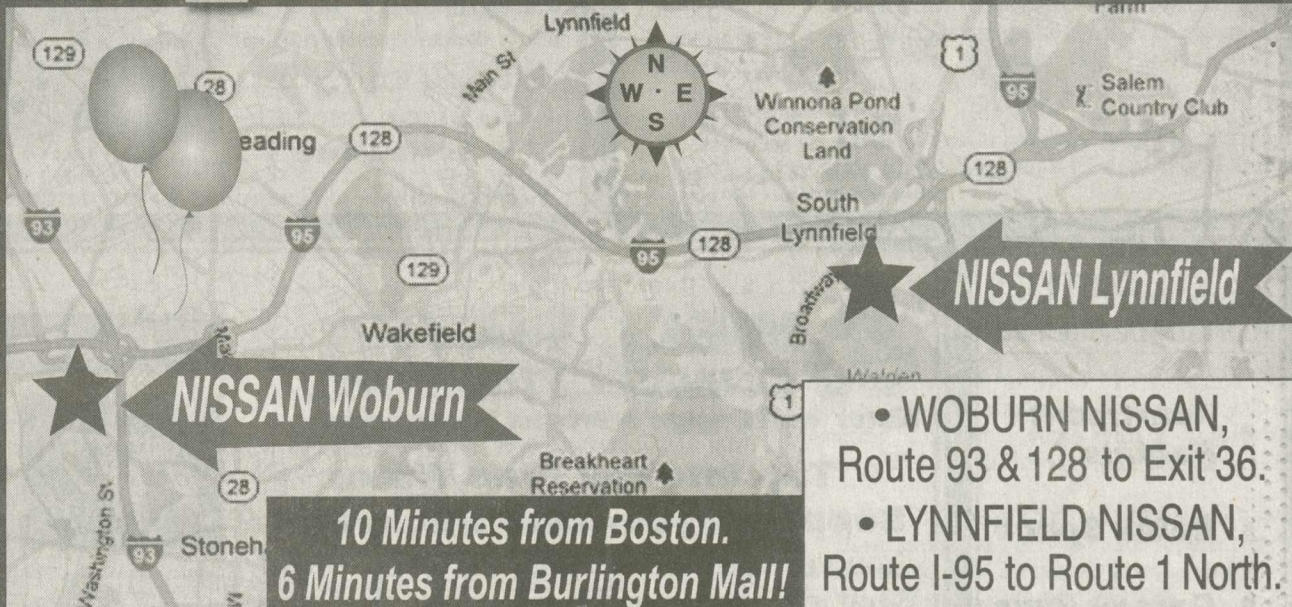
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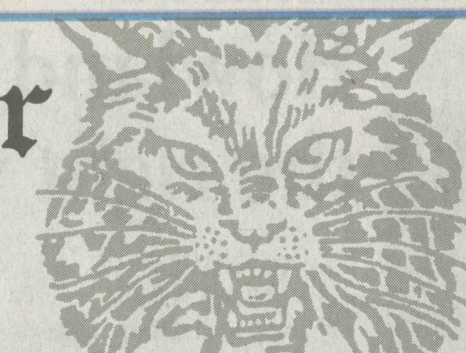
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2012

Both Wildcat Soccer teams take home league titles



The Wilmington High School Girls Soccer team captured the Middlesex League Division 2 League Championship for the second year in a row with an exciting 2-1 win over Wakefield on Monday night. This year's team includes: Back row from left, Caroline Robarge, Adrianna Kippenberger, Lauren McKenna, Rachel Mara, Megan Priem, Kelly Hartsough, Jackie Parece and head coach Sue Hendee; Middle row from left, Alex Bischoff, Alexa Papastathis, Jackie Kennedy, Kaitlyn Curley, Jordyn Granara, Christina Spinos, Devyn Malatesta, Kellie Souza and Kim Woods; Front row from left, Marina Otis, Holly Niemiec, Ashleigh Howland, Kelsey Mangan, Kristen Tavares, Cassie Grasso, Lauren Amazeen and Kristen Luise. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Boys continue hot streak

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

For the first time in program history, the Wilmington High School Boys' Soccer team came away with a Middlesex League Division 2 Championship, after picking up three more wins this week to put the title in their back pockets. Wilmington crushed

Melrose 4-0 last Thursday, Arlington 3-0 in a make-up game on Saturday and then topped Wakefield 4-0 on Monday night, giving the team an overall record of 10-1-5, and a league record of 10-1-4 overall including 6-0-1 against Division 2 teams and 4-1-1 against Division 1 teams, and one to go against

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Girls win second straight in style

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

In terms of the who would be crowned the Middlesex League Division 2 champion it was a must win for both teams. Wilmington needed to win the game outright, and Wakefield needed a win, plus some outside help.

Behind two goals from Ashleigh Howland, the Wilmington High School

Girls Soccer team won its second straight league title, and became the fourth team in the history of the program to win a league title after the 2003 and '04 teams captured Cape Ann League flags.

After trailing 1-0, Howland scored two goals, including a beauty with 15 minutes to go propelling Wilmington to the 2-1 win over Wakefield played Monday night before

a solid crowd at Alumni Field.

The win puts the Wildcats at 11-3-2 overall, and it also gives the team one more win than they had all of last year despite two games left with Burlington and Shawsheen Tech.

Heading into this season, veteran coach Sue Hendee knew she had talent and experience considering 18 of

the 24 players returned from a year ago. But the team's schedule could also become a problem. In the Middlesex League alone, discounting Wilmington and Watertown (who went last year despite a 2-16-0 record), six teams went to the Division 1 or Division 2 North Sectional state tournament last year

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The WHS Varsity Field Hockey team is enjoying great success, including qualifying for the state tournament for the fourth straight season. This year's team includes eight seniors who are, back row from left, Julia Carter, Laura Magee, Janelle Engrem, Melissa O'Donoghue, Jacquelyn Duffy and Casey Herra; Front row from left, are co-captains Emily Colosimo and Megan Howland. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com).

Two more shut outs for Field Hockey squad

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

The Wilmington High School Field Hockey team picked up two more victories this past week, knocking off Melrose, 5-0 last Thursday night before absolutely dominating Wakefield on Monday in the 2-0 victory. With the two wins, the Wildcats are now 9-3-4 overall with two games left on the season. The record is incredible considering the team lost 11 players from last year's state tournament team, not to mention their coach Jodi MacKenzie Campbell, who is out on maternity leave. But interim head coach Leanne Ebert has done a masterful job with this team, filling in the positions and filling up the win column.

"I'm just so proud of the kids," said Ebert after Monday's win. "They are just really such a great group of girls and they are coachable and that's what has made it work."

Wilmington has two games left on the regular season schedule before the state tournament pairings are announced on Monday morning. The 'Cats faced Burlington on Wednesday with results not known as of presstime, before finishing hosting Lowell in a non-league game Thursday night. The 'Cats will need to win those two games to get a better seed when the Division 2 North pairings are released.

The 'Cats have advanced to the state tournament each of the past three years, winning first round games in 2009 and 2011, but were bounced in the first round in 2010. This will be the fourth straight year the team has qualified and a lot of credit goes to MacKenzie-Campbell, Ebert and long-time JV coach Diane DeMaggio for shaping this

program into a contender, after it had gone over a decade with one winning record.

On Monday, Wilmington completely dominated Wakefield from start to finish, holding a 13-4 advantage in shots and a 14-2 advantage in offensive corners. The game was scoreless through the first half, including senior co-captain Emily Colosimo having a number of great scoring chances.

"We did dominate, and it does get frustrating (not to score)," said Ebert. "You want them to capitalize on their chances but again I'll go back to what I've been saying all along is that they are a young, varsity team. But we have proven otherwise so we have to keep on going."

In the second half, Colosimo finished those scoring chances. About ten minutes in, Megan Howland took her fourth corner of the half and sent a pass to the right side. It was sent to the far side of the net and in a crowd, Colosimo was able to dig the ball out on the left hand post and put a shot to the back of the net for what was the game winning goal.

Then with about two minutes to go in the game, Wilmington got a much needed insurance goal. Amanda Richards had the ball just before the midfield line and sent a long hard pass ahead. Rachel Alatalo darted ahead with her speed and was trying to outrace a defender, who she ended up colliding with. The ball came loose and Colosimo never stopped hustling as she was following up the play, and she beat the goalie for her second tally of the game.

Besides having 13 shots on net and 14 offensive corners, Wilmington played very well in the midfield and defen-

sively.

"Kourtney Bolis played great as a midfielder today," said Ebert. "Jocelyn Cornish had a strong game and Lauren Fitch all played great. I'm real proud of them especially because Kourtney and Lauren are sophomores."

In the win over Melrose, Amanda Richards had a big day with three assists, while other multiple-point getters included Colosimo with a goal and an assist and Alatalo with two goals. Nicole McInerney and Julia Carter added the other goals.

"The entire team played well, but Richards had a really good game playing center-mid field and Jess Marciello had a good game as well," said Ebert.

On the season, Colosimo leads the team in scoring with 15 goals and 3 assists for 18 points, followed by Alatalo with five goals and Richards with four, and she also has six assists.

Wilmington faced Burlington on Wednesday with results not known as of presstime. The teams tied 2-2 the first time around. Burlington is coached by Maura Lynch, a former WHS player. Then on Thursday, it'll be Senior Night and that's when the following eight players will play in their last regular season home game: Emily Colosimo, Megan Howland, Laura Magee, Julia Carter, Melissa O'Donoghue, Jacquelyn Duffy, Janelle Engrem and Casey Herra.

CORRECTION

In last week's story it was written that Wilmington defeated Winchester, 2-1, when in fact it was Winchester who came out on top 2-1.

Howland doing everything the right way for the team

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

There's something to say about kids on high school teams, who are consistent, who get the job done and who are all about the team. And that's what Megan Howland is all about.

The senior midfielder may not having the blazing speed or the blistering shots. But her leadership, her willingness to outwork opponents and her drive to help the team succeed in any way possible are many of the reasons why she's been such an important part to the Wilmington High School Field Hockey team's tremendous season thus far. Howland is a midfielder and co-captain for the Wildcats. She never comes off the field, she plays her position tough, she helps on offense, she helps on defense, and she is also the person who takes the corner hits, sending a pass out to a player at the top of the circle before rejoining them in front of the net hoping to score.

On Monday afternoon, you couldn't stop noticing Howland on the field because not only did Wilmington absolutely dominate Wakefield from start to finish, but the team had 14 offensive corners, with Howland taking every single one of them including helping to set up the team's first goal in the 2-0 victory.

"She's consistent taking the (offensive corners) and that's what you need," said interim head coach Leanne Ebert. "Megan calls the plays and she mixes them up very well. She knows enough

to mix it up and when to switch from side to side. I let her make the call but if I want something specifically I'll call over to her and give her that play. But most of the time I leave it up to her because she's good at it and she's smart."

Howland said there are five different plays that she can call, and she does so by disguise before each corner is taken. That helped out on Monday as her 14th corner pass ended up on the stick of co-captain Emily Colosimo, who buried the shot inside the left hand post for the game winning tally. The Wildcats are now 9-3-4 overall, which is a tremendous accomplishment considering how much talent and experience the team lost from a year ago.

"We started of a lot better than we thought and a lot better than everyone else thought, so I think the season is going really well," said Howland, who is also a pitcher on the softball team. "We're working together and we continue to get better and better."

"We thought we could be pretty good but at the same time everyone thought it was a rebuilding year and I knew that we had the skills (to be good) coming into the season."

Wilmington's three losses are to two very talented teams in Watertown and Winchester and besides those two clubs the 'Cats are 9-0-4 with two games to go. The Wildcats have really done well in all aspects of the play this season, especially offensively including Monday's game win.

"We just really came out and really played our best," said Howland, who is looking at St. Anselm's College with the thoughts of becoming a nurse. "We definitely picked it up and played a lot better in the second half. We ended up scoring and we just dominated the game. It was frustrating (having all of those chances) but once we started working as a team we got it together."

And that's what Megan Howland is all about - making sure everyone is working as a team.

"Megan's great," said Ebert. "I couldn't have asked to inherit a better captain. Both Megan and Emily have been great captains. Megan is just an all-around good kid. I can tell that the kids really connect with her and she's a great leader. If there's stuff left off on the side, she's the one that runs over to get it. She's just a good kid. She's doing well, she's having a good season, she's having fun, she's a good student, a good athlete and she's just an all-around great kid."

Howland said she gets the team aspect from her coach.

"Leanne is a great coach and I'm so glad to have her," said Howland. "She has taught me so much in the one year I've had her as coach. She's taught me how to work as a team and she has this quote that 'we rise together and we fall together' and everything she does is always team motivated."

Her co-captain follows suit. And there's something to say about kids like that, a kid like Megan Howland.



Wilmington High senior co-captain Megan Howland has been a very consistent player both offensively and defensively for the Field Hockey team this season. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
Wilmington High Sports				
Thursday	Oct 25	V Field Hockey	vs Lowell	6:00 PM
Friday	Oct 26	V Volleyball	at Burlington	5:15 PM
Friday	Oct 26	V Girls Soccer	vs Shawshen	6:00 PM
Friday	Oct 26	V Football	at Melrose	7:00 PM
Monday	Oct 29	V Boys Soccer	vs Tewksbury	6:00 PM
Tewksbury High Sports				
Thursday	Oct 25	V Boys Soccer	vs Billerica	3:45 PM
Thursday	Oct 25	V Girls Soccer	at Billerica	3:45 PM
Friday	Oct 26	V Field Hockey	at Malden	4:00 PM
Friday	Oct 26	V Volleyball	at Bedford	5:00 PM
Saturday	Oct 27	B/G Cross Country	at MVC Meet	10:00 AM
Saturday	Oct 27	V Football	vs North Andover	1:30 PM
Monday	Oct 29	V Boys Soccer	at Wilmington	6:00 PM
Monday	Oct 29	V Girls Soccer	at Newburyport	6:30 PM
Tuesday	Oct 30	V Volleyball	at Dracut	7:00 PM
Shawshen Tech Sports				
Thursday	Oct 25	V Boys Soccer	at Gr. Lawrence	3:45 PM
Friday	Oct 26	V Girls Soccer	vs Ipswich	3:45 PM
Friday	Oct 26	V Volleyball	at Nashoba Tech	4:00 PM
Friday	Oct 26	V Girls Soccer	at Wilmington	7:00 PM
Tuesday	Oct 30	V Volleyball	vs Greater Lowell	3:30 PM

Youth Hockey Free Clinic offered

Wilmington Youth Hockey invites boys and girls ages four to nine years old to Ristuccia Arena on Saturday, November 3rd from 1pm - 4 pm for a Try Hockey for Free clinic to experience ice hockey for the first time and learn the basics of the sport in a fun, safe environment.

Try Hockey For Free Day is part of Come Play Hockey Month. This program, designed to provide youth hockey associations a national platform to introduce new kids to the sport, is a joint effort between USA Hockey, the National Hockey League, and NHL member clubs. With Total Hockey and Liberty Mutual Responsible Sports, the official sponsors of Try Hockey For Free Day, USA Hockey has 500 locations offering kids between the ages of 4 and 9 years old this unique opportunity.

Rental equipment is available on a first come first served basis and is \$50 for the entire season, which is quite reasonable for families. We also offer flex fee arrangements for those who request them which helps keep family budgets in line.

To register for one of the 500+ Try Hockey for Free opportunities, please visit www.TryHockeyForFree.com or go to the Wilmington Youth hockey website @ (www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.org) to register.

Youth Lax Spring Registration

The Wilmington Youth Lacrosse Association has announced its 2013 Spring Season Registration dates. The registration is open to all students in grades 1-8. You may register either by appearing in person on Sunday, November 18th from 9am-1pm at the Fourth of July Building, or you may do so by logging on to: www.wilmingtonlax.com , and you dowlonad registration forms and information there.

Parents interested in volunteering with WYLA please sign-up at registration - No experience necessary. Helmets will be provided to new U9 players again this year.

Avoid the \$25 late fee by registering before December 31st.



Above, the Wilmington High School Girls Cross Country team has enjoyed a successful season posting a 4-3 overall record under the direction of coach Tom Bradley; and below, the Boys team finished 2-5 with former runner Brian Schell as a co-coach of the program. (photos by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)



O'Connell finishes undefeated, helps XC team finish 4-3

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

The Wilmington High School Girls Cross Country team secured themselves of another winning season with a very close 27-28 victory over Burlington in the team's final Middlesex League Meet held Tuesday afternoon in Burlington. The win pushed the 'Cats to a 4-3 record.

Freshman Callie O'Connell kept up her amazing season by finishing first overall with a time of 18:15 in the 2.8 mile course - she was undefeated all season long and yes she's just a freshman. Kate Richardson ran her best race of the season and finished fourth overall at 19:31. She was followed by a terrific finish by Nicole Romanzo, who sprinted past a Burlington runner in the final 50 yards to pull out fifth overall place.

"Her dash was the deciding factor in the win," said head

coach Tom Bradley, referring to the fact that i Romanzo finished in sixth Wilmington would have lost by a point.

Rounding out the place finishers were Michelle Barnes (8th, 20:28), Sydnee Russe (9th, 20:38), Savannah Hubbard, Jackie Ryan and Maeve Sullivan all crossed together at 21:14, an excellent time for the trio.

As for the Boys team, they were edged out by Burlington, 27-31, to finish the season at 2-5. Pat Hogan, a dynamite runner from Burlington, took top prize and then Wilmington took the next three spots with Steve Halas (15:03), Erik Alatalo (15:33) and Andrew Sears (16:10). They were followed by Adam Maienza (16:53), Sam Alatalo, Justin LaRosa and Dan Fothergill.

Both teams are back in action with the league meet this weekend.

Fryer sees his first action

The 18th-ranked Brandeis Men's soccer team extended their winning streak to three games in non-conference action against the Mount Ida College Mustangs with a 5-0 drubbing. Junior midfielder Kyle Feather (Pinebrook, N.J., Montville Township) led the Judges attack with a goal and assist in the first half before notching his second career multi-goal game in the second period. Brandeis improves to 14-1-1 on the year while Mount Ida falls to 6-10-1.

In the first half, the Judges took control early when senior forward Sam Ocel (No. Attleboro, Mass./ No. Attleboro) got them on the board in the 7th minute. Senior forward Lee Russo (Westford, Mass./ Westford Acad.) ripped a shot from about 25 yards out and after it deflected off of two defenders the ball found Ocel's feet. He did not miss as he slammed home his seventh of the season to give Brandeis a 1-0 lead.

The Judges weren't done yet when a little less than five minutes later, Feather added on to the lead. Russo took a free kick from deep in Mustang territory that rookie midfielder Jake Pickard (Suffield, Conn./ Suffield) had a good chance at. Still, the shot was cleared off the line by a defender only to find the feet of Feather who slipped the ball into the left hand corner of the net for a 3-0 halftime lead.

Rookie Kenn Fryer (Wilmington, Mass./ St. John's Prep.) came on for the final 12 minutes while making a save in his first collegiate action. The Judges return to action on October 26th for a UAA matchup on Gordon Field against Emory at 6:30 p.m.

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Stoneham (7-0) 0 8 12 6 -26
 Wilmington (2-5) 0 7 0 0 -7
 W- James O'Regan 2 run (O'Regan kick)
 S- Aaron Louis 3 run (Darius McPherson rush)
 S- Darius McPherson 28 run (kick failed)
 S- D. Labossier 77 pass from Andrew Cann (kick failed)
 S- Louis 5 run (kick failed)

Team Statistics

First Downs: Stoneham 13; Wilmington 11
 Rushes/Yards: Stoneham 28-166; Wilmington 40-176
 Pass-Att-Int: Stoneham 10-17-0; Wilmington 0-4-0
 Passing Yards: Stoneham 212; Wilmington 0
 Total Yards: Stoneham 378; Wilmington 176
 Fumbles-lost: Stoneham 0-0; Wilmington 1-0

Individual Statistics

Rushing: S, Aaron Louis 13-65, 2 TD, Darius McPherson 7-65, 1 TD, Erick Bidot 6-18, A.J. Kirk 1-12, Andrew Cann 1-6; W, Justin MacKinnon 30-137, James O'Regan 4-11, 1 TD, Jomikeson Beray 2-15, Ryan Carracino 3-10, Pat Barry 1-3.

Passing: S, Andrew Cann 10-17-0, 212 yards, 1 TD; W, O'Regan 0-4-0, 0 yards.

Receiving: S, David Labossiere 4-104, 1 TD, Eric Mooney 2-68, Eric Demario 2-37, Erick Bidot 1-3; W, None.

WHS FOOTBALL SEASON STATS

Opponents	20	62	25	47 - 154
Wilmington	26	31	14	13 - 84

Team Statistics

First Downs: Opponents 71, Wilmington 71
 Rushes-Yards: Opponents 199-802; Wilmington 234-1147

Pass-Att-Int: Opponents 63-115-6; Wilmington 34-82-11

Passing Yards: Opponents 1,048; Wilmington 388

Total Yards: Opponents 1,850; Wilmington 1,535

Wilmington Individual Statistics

Rushing: Justin MacKinnon 153-810, 5 TD's, Eli Jennings 31-130, James O'Regan 34-112, 4 TD's, Jomikeson Beray 6-47, Ryan Carracino 4-22, Sam Silva 2-9, Pat Barry 3-12, Sam Borseti 1-5.

Passing: James O'Regan 32-for-72, 3 TDs, 8 INTs, 358 yards; Pat Barry 2-for-10, 0 TDs, 3 INT, 30 yards.

Receiving: Sam Borseti 8-94, Brian Priem 5-126, Tim Woods 6-53, 2 TD's, Eli Jennings 4-32, 1 TD, Blake Walker 4-64, Justin MacKinnon 5-17, Pat Barry 1-6, James O'Regan 1 (-4).

Scoring: James O'Regan 4 TD's, 7 PAT kicks, 1 Field Goal, 34 points; Justin MacKinnon 5 TDs, 1 two point conversion, 32 points; Tim Woods, 2 TD, 12 points; Eli Jennings 1 TD, 6 points.

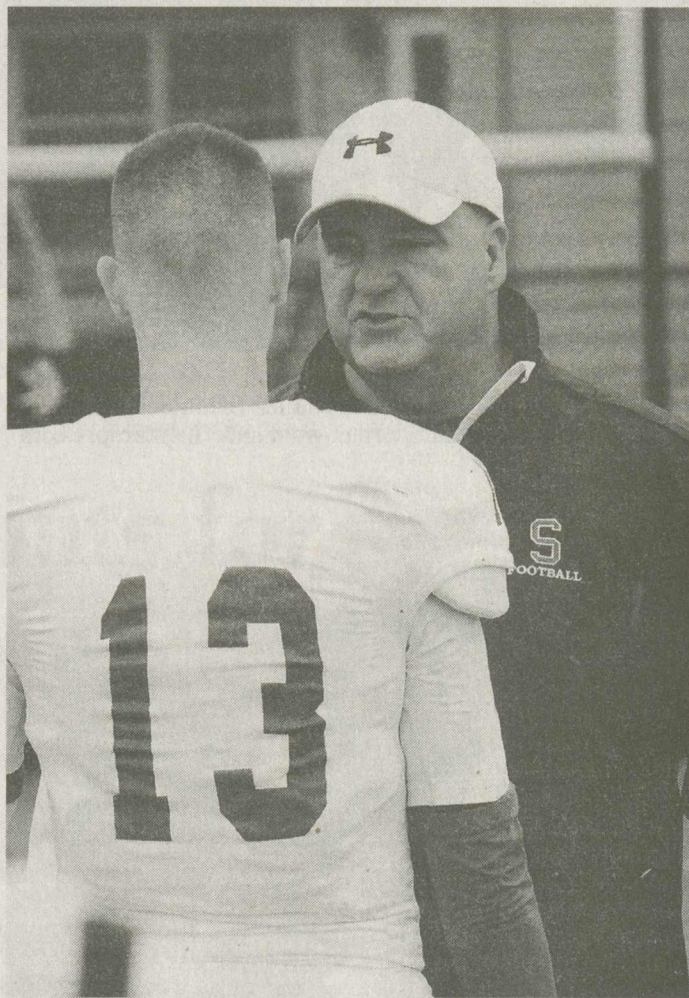
Almeida back on winning track with SHS

By MIKE IPPOLITO
 Sports Correspondent

WILMINGTON - Imagine that next season John Farrell walks into the Red Sox clubhouse and turns them from the 93 loss disaster they were this past season into a 100 win juggernaut. It would be an amazing turnaround, and Farrell

would be the unanimous choice for Manager of the Year.

Now imagine that the Sox had lost 93 games for each of the past five seasons and Farrell came in and turned them into that 100 win juggernaut, and you will get an idea of the turnaround that former Wilmington High



Former WHS Football coach Bob Almeida has the Stoneham Spartans off to an incredible 7-0 start.

(Stoneham Independent Photo).

Football coach Bob Almeida has brought to Stoneham High this season in his first year as head coach of the Spartans.

After winning just three games in the past four seasons and not winning a Middlesex League game since 2007, Almeida has led a rebirth at Stoneham High this season, leading the Spartans to a 7-0 start, including a 2-0 record in the Middlesex League Freedom Division after Friday night's 26-7 win over Wilmington in his return to Alumni Field.

Almeida, who went 103-29-1 and won five Cape Ann League titles over 12 seasons as head coach at Wilmington, has been thrilled with the results this season, but he will be the first to remind you that he is far from the only reason for the Spartans success this season.

"There have been so many reasons," Almeida said. "We have a great group of kids who have worked so hard throughout the off-season and have worked just as hard since the start of the season. We have a great staff and one of the most important things we have is the tremendous support of our athletic department and our Athletic Director Dave Pignone."

Pignone had been the Spartans head coach for the past two seasons before Almeida took over this season. Although the results had not shown up in the win column, Pignone had begun the rebuilding program at Stoneham High during his tenure before giving up his coaching duties to focus all of his energies toward his Athletic Director position.

One of the best decisions he made during his time as head coach was bringing Almeida in as offensive coordinator last season and then turning the reigns over to him when he stepped down.

"When Bob decided to step down at Malden Catholic, I told him we would love to get him over here and he was interested," Pignone said. "I knew I would not be the head coach for long because I had just stepped in on a temporary basis."

"Once he was board, it confirmed what I already knew, that he was one of the best coaches in the state."

As Almeida sees it however, it was his tremendous respect for Pignone that originally brought him to Stoneham, and he is grateful for the opportunity to once again be in charge of a football program.

"One of the biggest reasons I came to Stoneham is the tremendous respect I had for Dave," Almeida said. "I actually played football for his father growing up and his father was a great coach and a great leader. And Dave has many of those same qualities as his father and is just a great football coach."

"I was very happy to join his staff last season and I am very grateful for the opportunity to be a head coach again. It is not often that a former head coach who became a coordinator gets another chance to be a head coach, so it was a great opportunity that Dave has given me."

Of course anybody who knows Almeida knows he has earned all of his opportunities as both a head coach and a coordinator based on the sterling reputation he has as a team leader from his head coaching stints at Somerville, Wilmington and Malden Catholic before moving on to Stoneham.

Pignone says that the reputation is well earned based on what he has seen over the past two seasons.

"I worked with him for one year and I just knew he would do a great job as a head coach again," Pignone said. "He is a general. The kids love him and love to play for him because he just commands such respect. There are a lot of guys out there who know their X's and O's but can't coach and

can't get kids to play for them. Bob is able to get the most out of all of the kids."

As fine a job as Almeida and his staff have done this season Almeida will be the first to point out that the team would not be having the success it is having without the commitment of his players, starting with their dedication to practice.

"These guys have great practices," Almeida said. "They have since the start of the season. They work very hard and they realize they need to if they are going to carry it over into games. I have been very impressed with their preparation and their dedication. That started in the off-season with their commitment to showing up in the weight room and working hard and they have continued that into the season"

As dedicated as his team was in the off-season, it was hard to predict this kind of success for the Spartans, given their recent history. But Almeida says that his team believed in itself from the start and once the results started showing up on the field that belief only strengthened.

"I think they knew there was some talent on this team because you could see it over the summer even in 7-on-7 drills," Almeida said. "Kids know when they have talent, so I think they felt they could do well. But there is a difference between being talented players and being a good team, and that is where their hard work has paid off in making them a good team."

Another key for Stoneham this season is that they are a much more veteran team than they were last season when they showed some signs of life but still struggled to a 2-9 record.

"This year we are very much a junior-senior team whereas last year we were a junior-sophomore team," Almeida said. "That has made a big difference for us. These guys came in this year knowing what it takes to win at the varsity level and that is a big factor."

Of course having a coach who knows what it takes to win at the varsity level is also a big help, and the Spartans definitely have that on their sideline this season.

"It starts with the players," Pignone said. "If you don't have good athletes, I don't care how good of a coach you are, you are not going to win. But we have great athletes and Bob's practice preparation is like no other. He is the most prepared coach I have ever been around. Our kids take the field more prepared than ever."

There is no telling where the rest of the season will lead for the Spartans, as even at 7-0 their biggest challenges still lie ahead with games against undefeated Burlington and one loss Wakefield still on the horizon. But whether or not the season ends in a league title and playoff berth, the fact that the Spartans are in contention for a league crown at this point in the season is nothing short of remarkable.

Almeida is very happy with where his team sits right now, but he understands their work has just begun, and he is looking forward to playing in some big games down the stretch.

"That was always a goal of ours, to be playing meaningful games in November," Almeida said. "But in order to do that you have to play well in September and October. We have a long way to go, but it is very exciting to be in this position at this point in the season."

And as Wilmington Wildcat fans know well, with Bob Almeida at the helm the Stoneham Spartans will be ready to rise to the occasion during those big games.

Spartans top 'Cats in sloppy conditions

By MIKE IPPOLITO
 Sports Correspondent

WILMINGTON - Appropriately enough it was Homecoming at Wilmington High last Friday night.

For 12 seasons Wilmington High football fans would have loved the sight of Bob Almeida walking off Alumni Field after leading his team to a Homecoming Game victory. But last Friday night was a little different, as the victorious Almeida was instead walking off the muddy rain soaked home of the Wildcats after leading his visiting Stoneham High Spartans to a 26-7 win over the team he coached from 1995-2007.

In a game that was delayed for nearly an hour due to lightning and was played almost entirely in rain that was heavy at times, undefeated Stoneham pulled away from the Wildcats in the second half, turning an 8-7 halftime lead into the lopsided final.

Stoneham improved to 7-0 with the win and 2-0 in the Middlesex League Freedom Division, while the Wildcats dropped to 2-5 (0-2).

Wilmington got 136 yards rushing from senior running back Justin MacKinnon and an outstanding defensive effort for much of the game before they were finally worn down by the Spartans powerful offense.

For Wilmington coach Mike Barry, it was another example of his young and determined team squaring off against a more talented opponent and giving them all they could handle, but coming up short in the end.

"We moved the ball pretty well, but we just weren't able to finish drives," Barry said. "I thought we played well, but we just did not do enough to win."

While Wilmington was unable to get the victory there were certainly some positives to take out of the game, starting with them putting together one of their best drives of the entire season to score the first points of the game.

After the Wildcats had gone three and out on their first possession of the game, they stopped Stoneham on a fourth and one play on their 16 yard line on the Spartans first possession and the Wilmington offense took over from there with 6:10 left in the first quarter.

In a drive reminiscent of their brilliant 16 play, 88-yard scoring drive against Woburn earlier this season, the Wildcats went on a 17-play, 84-yard drive culminating in a two yard sneak by sophomore quarterback James O'Regan with 7:39 left in the second quarter. O'Regan's extra point kick gave the Wildcats a 7-0 lead.

The drive, which consumed 9:31 of the game clock was keyed by some tremendous blocking up front by the offensive line, and some tough running between the tackles by MacKinnon who ran the ball 14 times on the drive and picked up 77 of the 84 yards, including a pair of key third down conversions.

"We made some plays on that drive," Barry said. "We have some experience up front and we were able to push them around a little bit

on that drive."

The 7-0 Wilmington lead was the first time that Stoneham had trailed all season, and on their next drive they showed why brought an undefeated record into the game as they put together a 10-play, 70-yard drive capped by a three yard run up the middle by Aaron Louis with 3:15 left in the half.

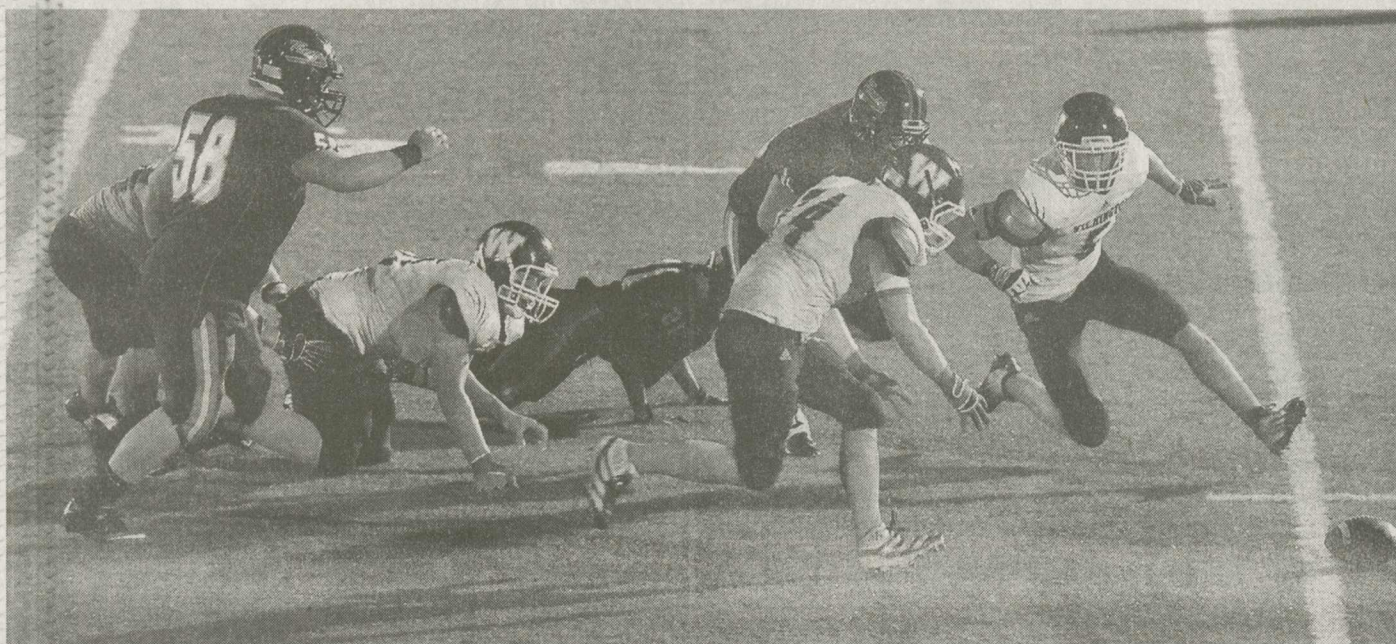
Stoneham took an 8-7 lead when Darius McPherson ran in the two point conversion.

Wilmington moved to the Stoneham 30 yard line on their next possession, keyed by a 26 yard run by MacKinnon, but they could get no further and the teams went to the locker rooms with Stoneham holding an 8-7 lead.

Stoneham came out with a renewed purpose in the second half, marching 74 yards on their opening possession. McPherson's 28 yard touchdown run with 5:30 left in the third quarter gave the Spartans a 14-7 lead after the failed two point conversion rush.

Wilmington responded with an impressive drive of their own, aided by consecutive 15 yard penalties against the Spartans, to move all the way to the Stoneham 26 yard line, but they would get no further and the Spartans took over on downs.

It looked like the Wildcats defense might hold Stoneham to a three and out, as the Spartans faced a third and nine from the 27 yard line, but as has often been the case for Wilmington this season, luck was not on their side.



Wilmington High Football players, Sam Borseti (5) and Brendan Ahern (74) chase after a fumble during a recently played Wildcat Football game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Leonard inducted into WNE Hall of Fame

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Sports Editor

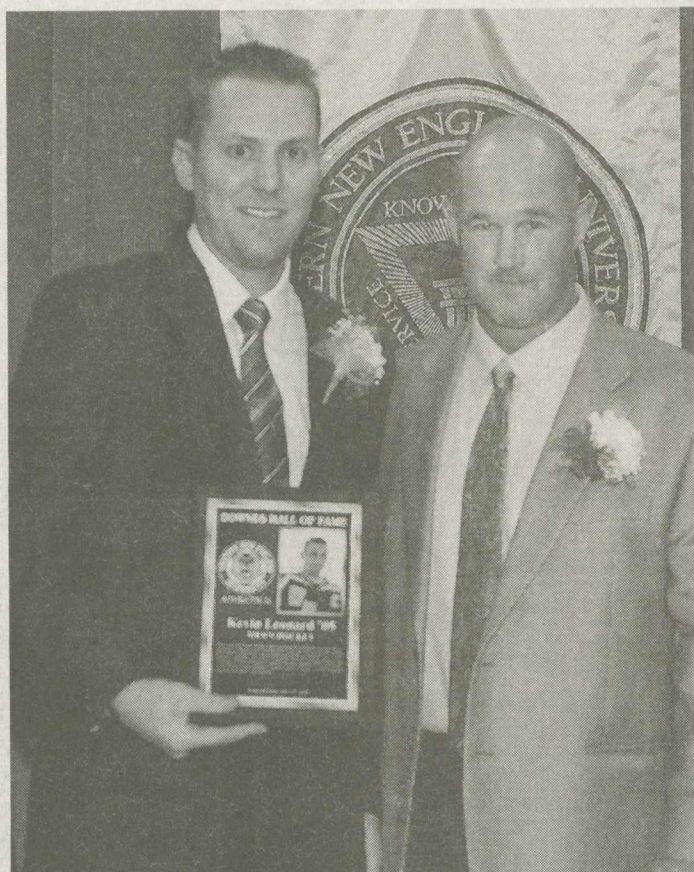
The Wilmington High School and Shawsheen Tech High School Athletic Hall of Fame ceremonies are coming up in two weeks, but before then three locals were also recently honored at different Hall of Fame venues.

Tewksbury resident Kevin Leonard, was inducted into the Western New England College Athletic Hall of Fame after his tremendous hockey career. A graduate of 2005, Leonard established himself as among the top men's hockey performers in Western New England history.

A forward, he was twice the Golden Bears' Most Valuable Player and one of the most prolific scorers in the region. Leonard ended his outstanding career with 103 points (47 goals, 56 assists) becoming just the sixth player in program history to reach the 100-point milestone. He led the squad in scoring all four seasons notching 35 points (18 goals, 17 assists) as a senior. Leonard also played at TMHS, under former head coach Bob Ware, who officially inducted Leonard to the Hall of Fame several weeks ago...

Also recently, Tewksbury resident Joe LeVesseur was inducted into the Burlington High Hall of Fame after a long and tremendous coaching career, between many sports whether it was football, wrestling or track-and-field.

Finally former TMHS Athletic Director Mickey Sullivan, who recently passed away, was inducted into the Lowell Catholic High School Hall of Fame as an athlete. He also served as the school's athletic director until about two years ago, and the school's new gymnasium is named after Sullivan.



Tewksbury resident Kevin Leonard was recently inducted into the Western New England College Hall of Fame. He poses with former TMHS Hockey coach Bob Ware. (courtesy photo).

... Speaking of former great athletes, Lindsay Bruno-Principe, who holds the all-time scoring record for WHS Girls Soccer, is currently enjoying her second season as the assistant coach of the Roger Williams University Women's Soccer team.

Bruno-Principe has built up quite the resume. After WHS, she went on to play at Merrimack College where she was a four-time Northeast-10 Conference selection, as well as an All-Region and All-New England selection twice. She was the captain of the team in 2003, helping leading the team to a No. 2 ranking in the nation.

She also has semi-professional playing experience, playing in the WPSL for Bay State Select, the Mass Select State Team, and the New

Hampshire Lady Phantoms in the in the Super W League.

After graduating, Bruno-Principe spent the following year as an assistant coach at Merrimack. She then went on to coach the Under 17-18 Nova Soccer Club in Rehobeth, Mass from 2006-



LINDSAY BRUNO-PRINCIPE

08. Then from '08 to 2010, she was both the Varsity Girls' Soccer and Varsity Girls' Lacrosse coach at Walpole High School, helping the latter reach the Division 1 South State Tournament all three years including a combined record of 40-23-1.

Currently the RWU team is 9-5-2 overall ...

...Wilmington resident Stephen Stewart came up with an interception for the Bentley College Football team during the team's big game against the No. 5 ranked Division 2 team in the nation, the University of New Haven in a Northeast-10 Conference game played Saturday afternoon before a Bentley Family Day crowd of more than 3,500.

Stewart's interception came on the first possession by the Chargers, who went on to win the game 17-13.

It was the 13th straight conference win for the Chargers, who improved to 6-0 overall and 5-0 in the NE-10. Bentley, which just missed out on last week's top 25, saw its seven-game winning streak come to an end with the Falcons dipping to 5-1 overall and 4-1 conference.

Bentley will travel to Springfield next Saturday to face American International, which remained in a first-place tie in the NE-10 with a 34-7 victory over New Haven ...

... At the NE-10 Cross Country Championship Meet this past Saturday, the UMass-Lowell women's team finished in 6th place behind the performances of Tewksbury resident Nicole Skotz (42nd, 20:23.2) and Wilmington resident Colleen Kennedy (46th, 2:02.89).

Also at UML this past week, the women's soccer team was defeated 2-1 in overtime by the University of New Haven. Tewksbury's Jane Hatzikonstantis made three saves in the loss.

ing effort.

Staying with soccer, Chris DiCecca of Wilmington, scored his team leading fourth goal to help lift the Colby-Sawyer Men's team past Johnson State, 2-1. Another former WHS player, Jason Pereira scored his fifth goal of the season for the Fitchburg State Men's team in their 3-2 loss to Daniel Webster.

Turning to the female side, Brittney McLaughlin picked up an assist for the Curry College team in their 4-0 win over Mass Maritime...

...Junior Aubrey Ungvarsky dropped a hole-in-one as the University of Hartford women's golf team took fifth place in its final tournament of the Fall season at the Sacred Heart Fall Classic Monday. The Wilmington native carded a hole-in-one on the sixth hole, good for an eagle on the par three. Ungvarsky went on to shoot 84, matching her score from the opening round and giving her sole possession of 16th place...

...Finally turning to women's tennis, Tewksbury resident April McDermott helped the Salem State squad reach the finals of the Little East Conference Championship Match. After Salem upset the No. 2 seed UMass-Dartmouth in the semi-finals, they were defeated by the No. 1 ranked Bridgewater State team, 5-0...

Turning to the locals participating in various road races over the past ten days or so, there's a long list. Starting with the 14th annual Jennifer's 5K run in Lowell, Karie Judge of Tewksbury was the top female to finish, coming in 14th overall with a time of 20:18. Makayla Paige, 9 years old, was first in her age group coming in at 23:13 and Jill Paige was second in her age group coming in at 24:26.

At the ARC 5K race in Danvers, Wilmington residents Katie Halas and Michael Jordan finished 29th and 30th at 27:09 and 27:13, respectively.

At the 8th annual Welles Remy Crowther Red Bandanna 5K Run held at Boston College, Wilmington residents include Dorothy Plouffe (677th, 33:40) and Kathryn Riley (758th, 44:48).

At the Steps2Cure NF 5K in Wakefield, Wilmington residents Jacqueline Ryan and Alexis Mastronardi finished 15th and 16th at 24:02 and 25:01, respectively.

Locals finishing the Eastern Bank Flutie 5K race in Natick include Wilmington natives Robert Cassidy (104th, 23:26), Murdock Gillis (592nd, 33:43) and Elizabeth Gillis (800th, 42:50), while the lone resident from Tewksbury was Marie Callina, who finished 289th overall at 28:14.

Wilmington's Lindsey Hurley finished 11th overall with a time of 31:05 at the 2nd annual Knights on the Run 5K in North Andover.

At the Nashoba Valley 5K, Tewksbury resident Cameron Skinner placed 2nd with a time of 20:15, and he was followed by Wilmington's Cindy Boutiette, who was 22nd at 26:50.

Also, at the Comen Race for the Cure 5K, Tewksbury's Julia Willey was 311th at 27:53.59.

Finally came the Two Ribbon 4 Mile Road Race held in Lawrence and three locals completed that race including Wilmington's Russell Werth (6th, 30:58) and then Tewksbury residents Jenni Kenney (54th, 1:08.13) and Nathalie Balch (55th, 1:08.57).

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Program raises \$750 for Breast Cancer

Wildcat Volleyball team Dig for Pink event a huge hit

Tewksbury tops Wilmington in non-league game

REDMEN ALSO CHIPPING IN

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

WILMINGTON -- For Tewksbury, they needed the win badly.

For Wilmington, they needed it for morale, knowing if they played well they could build something not only for the rest of the season but for the next few years.

And for the people in the surrounding towns, they needed the extra cash and support.

On Monday afternoon, the Wilmington and Tewksbury High School Volleyball teams met up for a non-league clash at the Cushing Gymnasium and the Redmen came away with a 3-1 win. But more importantly, it was 'Dig Pink' Night at the game, meaning the Wilmington players had their pink t-shirts, ribbons and socks on, while, all proceeds and donations went right into the Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Fund. Behind a very good crowd on both sides, the event ended up raising \$750.00.

As incredible as that was, a presentation before the last set took place where Wilmington junior player Chloe Castellano read a brief statement talking about the event, in particular the "strongest women I've ever known", her mother Teresa, who has been cancer-free for the past five years. Chloe surprisingly presented a bouquet of flowers and a hug to her mother in the stands for a terrific moment.

All in all the entire event was a success for Wilmington, despite the loss. "One of our teammates was effected by it and other people I know with friends and family have been effected by it, so October is Breast Cancer awareness month," said Wildcat head coach Meghan Sheehy on the reason behind the event. "Volleyball teams across the country do this and any bit (of money raised) helps and hopefully what we did today helps some neighbors and people in surrounding towns. It was nice to see so many people here.

"We made seventy five dollars just on the fifty-fifty

raffle is a big deal and we raised seven hundred and fifty dollars which is incredible. For a volleyball game, which is not the most popular sport here in town, it's a big deal. It shows that the town supports everything and that's great. We just can't thank everyone enough for making it all happen today."

Wilmington has struggled this season record-wise. The Wildcats entered the game with a 4-11 record, playing very inconsistent through the two months, including losing an earlier match to Tewksbury. This time around, Wilmington played much better. The 'Cats started out on an 8-0 run to begin the first set forcing Tewksbury coach Jim Ray to call a timeout. His team desperately needed this win, knowing two losses in their final four games would eliminate the team from state tournament hopes.

After trailing 8-0, Tewksbury got its act back together and started to play volleyball, enough so they stormed back to win the first set 25-23.

"We needed this win," said Ray. "Before this game we needed to win three of our last four games so now it's one down. We have Haverhill, Bedford and Dracut left and we need to win to of the three to qualify for the state tournament."

It didn't look like that was going to happen. Wilmington senior Lauren Bennett's serves were giving the Redmen all kinds of problems, helping to that 8-0 lead. But then Tewksbury got the ball and Shannon McLaughlin returned the favor with tough serves. She helped Tewksbury rallied back to make it a one-point game at 8-7.

Wilmington countered with several more service points to go up 12-7 before Tewksbury rallied again with four straight points. From there the two teams were evened, neither team held more than a two-point lead the rest of the way and the game was tied six times, including 23-23, when Tewksbury scored the final two points, the first coming



The TMHS Girls Volleyball team, along with their coaches, got together last week to make children's blankets for "Project Linus". (courtesy photo).

on a kill from senior middle hitter Kelli Sugrue, who had a dynamite game with 14 total kills on the night.

"Kelli was on tonight. She came through tonight," said Ray. "To be honest, she didn't have many big blockers standing in her way so she pretty much had her free range up front. Missy Cordwell played very well and she was banging the ball off the opposite side."

The complete opposite of what happened in the first set occurred in the second set. It was Tewksbury who stormed out to the large lead, up 9-1, before Wilmington crawled back into the game. Behind strong serving from Michelle Woods, Wilmington was able to tie the game up at 12-12. The 'Cats kept up that momentum behind the serves of Megan Hydorn and the floor play of Bennett (5 kills), who helped Wilmington take leads of 14-12, 15-13, 16-14 and 18-16 before Tewksbury tied it up at 18 apiece behind two more kills from Sugrue.

"She's a powerhouse and she was killing us, so whenever she went in the back

row we were very happy about it," said Sheehy about Sugrue.

The teams continued to go back and forth and the game was tied up at 22, until Bennett eventually ended the game scoring the team's final two points giving Wilmington the 25-22 win to even the series at 1-1.

"We played very well," said Sheehy. "The girls played as a team and they never gave up and they have come a long way from the beginning of the season when we would just fold. Even though our record isn't the best, we're still improving everyday. If we're still improving every day, I'll take that every day of the week. If we're going to keep on getting better, that means the girls are working hard and they are improving even though the season is coming to an end."

Tewksbury took it to Wilmington in the third set 25-16, led by terrific performances from back row players Allyson Mulloy and Tiffanie Marsh, the latter who seemed to save everything in sight.

"You have heard of the M-M boys in baseball, Mantle

and Maris? The more I think about it, we have the M-M Girls on our team with Mulloy and Marsh," said Ray. "Tiffanie goes out there and she gets the job done. She moves very well, she's quick with her feet.

"Then you have someone like Allyson out there and she's a workhorse. She's very talkative and she can direct a lot of what goes on the court. I can't ask for more than that out of the two of them. The two of them are a really good combination that we're going to miss next year."

In the fourth set, Tewksbury took a 2-1 lead and never looked back despite Wilmington constantly nagging at them. The Redmen did build their lead up to seven at 18-11 only to see Wilmington crawl back and make it a game at 20-19. But Tewksbury emerged during crunch-time behind kills from Sugrue, Jen Iannacci and Ciara Fagan in the 25-22 final.

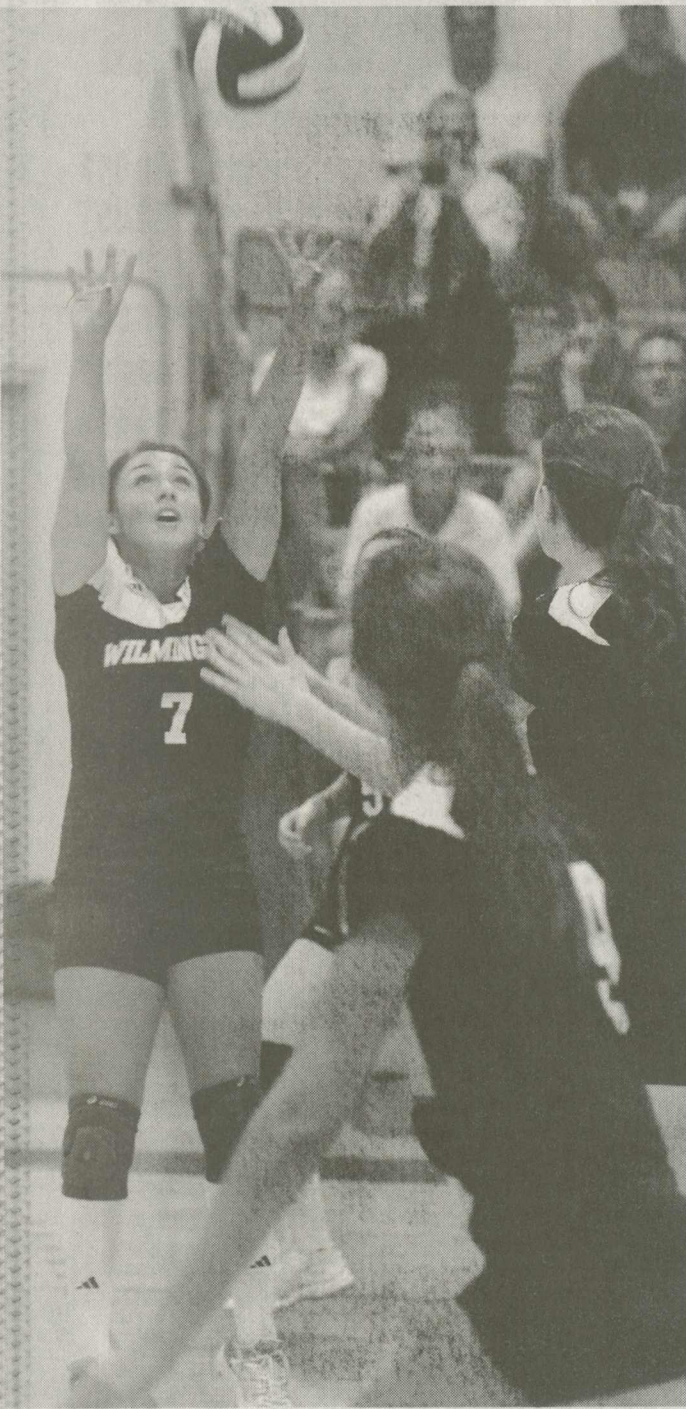
"I think we're coming together," said Ray. "I think it's been a long season since we graduated so many kids from last year's team. But

we're making the best of it whether it's in practice or in games. This was a huge win and what a way to start the week off."

For Tewksbury, Sugrue led the way with 14 kills, while Cordwell had nine. For the 'Cats, sophomore Hannah Brown played exceptionally well once again, ending with five kills and a block.

"From last year to this year, she has made huge strides," said Sheehy about Brown. "She's much more confident and I think that has something to do with moving her from the left side to the middle, but she's going to be a big impact with the team over the next two years as well as some of the other underclassmen who are coming up."

Last Wednesday, Wilmington topped Watertown 3-0 behind Brown's terrific all-around performance. She ended the night with seven kills, three blocks and five digs as a middle hitter. Wilmington swept the Middlesex League match 25-15, 25-20 and 26-24.



Wilmington High junior Chloe Castellano, who sets the ball up here, made a special presentation during Monday's game against Tewksbury. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



The Tewksbury Memorial High School Varsity Volleyball team includes, in no particular order: Tiffanie Marsh, Shannon McLaughlin, Lindsey Cossar, Emalee Dunbar, Joelle Simon, Andrea Cuzzupe, Alyson Mulloy, Kelli Sugrue, Jenn Cobuccio, Jen Iannacci, Chelsee Porcaro, Melissa Cordwell, Sam Laferriere, Lindsey Andella and Ciara Fagan. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com).

Hirtle and Sessa take top places at Youth XC Meet



Above, Rachel Sessa was the top female finisher and below Alex Hirtle was the top male finisher during last Thursday's annual Tewksbury Middle School Cross Country Meet. (photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).



By JAMIE POTE
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Alex Hirtle and Rachel Sessa were the individual winners of the annual Tewksbury Youth Cross Country Town Championship Meet held last Thursday at the Livingston Street Course. The event is opened to all middle school children from either the Wynn or Ryan School and it's organized by Jaryd Palmer and Rick Camire, as well as a lot of help from TMHS Cross-Country Co-Coach Peter Molloy and the entire high school boys and girls programs who helped out with timing and recording of results and course set up and break down -- all coming after their own high school practice of running anywhere between three and seven miles.

"I thought the youth cross country season and the town championship meet was ten times better than last year," said Molloy. "Jaryd and Rick did a fantastic job of making the sport fun, working the kids hard, and promoting running as a worthwhile activity."

The course was 1.5 miles and Hirtle won the boys side coming across at 9:04, while Sessa won the girls side with a time of 9:39. Behind Hirtle include: Ethan Trudeau (9:26), Connor Doherty (9:33), Patrick Hunt (9:35), Gavin Slattery (9:38), Tyler Keough (9:40), Kyle Briciska (9:44), Michael Reppucci (9:48), Patrick Jollimore (9:49) and Will Timmons (9:51) to round out the top ten.

On the Girls side behind Sessa, included McKenzie Clark (9:45), Emily Sessa (9:56), Stephanie Graffeo (10:01), Lauren Polimeno (10:22), Devyn Veits (10:31), Andrea DiCiaccio (10:32), Victoria Mirabito (10:40), Julia Kelly (10:46) and Catherine Mawn (10:50) who were second through tenth, respectively.

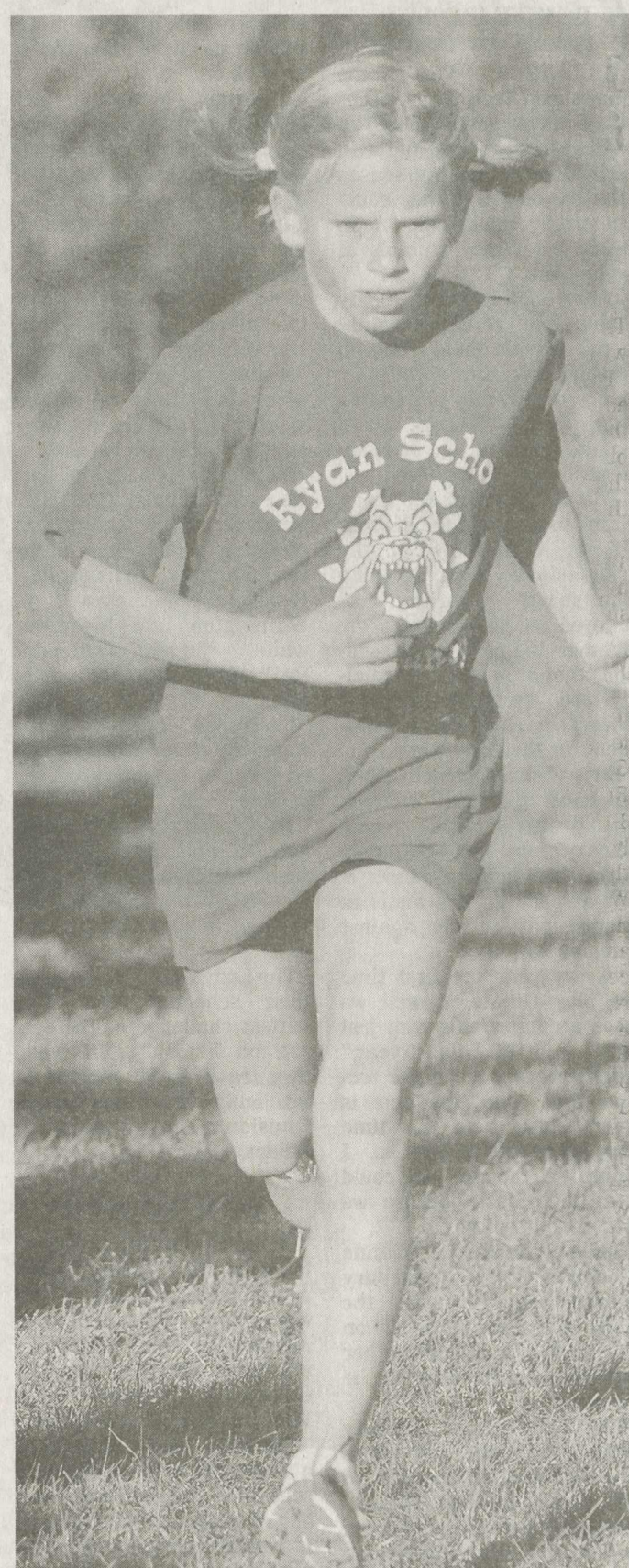
"Awards were donated by the TMHS Track and Cross Country Booster Club," said Molloy. "The top ten male and top ten female finishers received medals and finishers 11-30 received ribbons. There was an awards ceremony to announce the top ten which I think went over quite well."

Taking spots 11 through 25 on the boys side include: Nolan Timmons (11th, 9:53), Sean Cunningham (12th, 9:57), Joe Blaboni (13th, 9:59), Chris Zeinak (14th, 10:01), Cam Pierce (15th, 10:03), Colby Brown (16th, 10:10), Jake Forgione (17th, 10:17), Robert Clark (18th, 10:23), Joey Forest (19th, 10:30), Tyler Wilson (20th, 10:38), Colby Pierce (21st, 10:42), Garrett Lane (22nd, 10:43), Lucas Gondola (23rd, 10:45), David Durante (24th, 10:45) and Zach Tyler (25th, 10:46).

And taking spots 11 through 25 on the girls side include: Ryan Quinn (11th, 10:58), Emily Cannella (12th, 11:03), Emma Scopa (13th, 11:06), Julia Garland (14th, 11:06), Sophia Alfano (15th, 11:14), Isabelle Picher (16th, 11:29), Angella Bankowski (17th, 11:30), Abigail Eskenas (18th, 11:32), Sam Mercurio (19th, 11:34), Holly O'Leary (20th, 11:34), Sophie Eskenas (21st, 11:38), and unknown runner for 22nd, and then Rebecca Deck (23rd, 11:48), Maddy MacMullin (24th, 11:50) and Felicia Manzi (25th, 11:56).

Molloy said the entire event was terrific from top to bottom.

"The ultimate goal is to just get kids thinking that running is a worth while endeavor for them," he said. "We want to promote healthy living and show them that running can be an avenue towards healthy living. I'd be dishonest if I didn't admit that we also want the middle school kids to experience cross country so that they consider participating on the team when they get to Tewksbury High School."



McKenzie Clark was the second female to cross the finish line with a time of 9:45 during last Thursday's Middle School Cross Country Meet. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

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Rams Girls Soccer team picks up 15th win

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

BILLERICA – Wins for the Shawsheen Tech Girls Soccer team have been piling up with such frequency and with such dominance this season that the only way they could seemingly make big news would be if they stumble at some point.

Unfortunately for the Lady Rams that is exactly what happened to them this on Monday afternoon. Well, sort of anyway, as they played to a 2-2 tie with CAC Large Rival Greater Lowell on Monday afternoon at Shawsheen.

The tie dropped the Lady Rams to 15-1-1 on the season. It is a measure of the tremendous success the Shawsheen program has enjoyed not just this season, but over the past several seasons that a tie against a quality arch rival like Greater Lowell serves as a disappointment for the Lady Rams.

But as head coach Doug Michaud pointed out, it should also serve as a cautionary tale for his young team that winning games is not as easy as it sometimes seems, particularly against Greater Lowell.

“Every year the first time we play Greater Lowell we have a comfortable win, just like we did this year,” Michaud said. “But the second time, like this one, is much closer, and this time they were able to beat us. I think we thought we could beat them just because we had done it before.”

Senior forward Arianna Medeiros of Tewksbury scored both goals for the Lady Rams, giving her 20 on the season and putting her past the 30 point mark on the season.

The Lady Rams actually trailed 1-0 at the half before scoring twice in the second half to take the lead. Greater Lowell however, came back with a goal of their own to tie it with about ten minutes left and Shawsheen had to settle for the tie.

As disappointing as the tie was in some respects, Michaud was pleased with the way his team responded to adversity at halftime and improved their play in the second half.

“In the first half we were really struggling with the pressure they were putting on us and we were just dumping the ball out of our end which was not working at all for us,” Michaud said. “But they worked at it during the game

and were able to figure it out. But we still have other things to work on.”

It certainly wasn’t for lack of effort that the Lady Rams were unable to come away with the victory. In fact, they may have been working too hard, as each player was trying to win the game for the team by themselves.

“We had players trying to do too much,” Michaud said. “But once again, we worked it out and that is what brought us around. Once we started to play as a team we were able to play much better.”

In their previous game last Thursday against CAC rival North Shore, the Lady Rams picked up a 4-0 victory on the strength of two goals each by Rebecca McLaren of Wilmington and Medeiros, while junior defender Rachael Fahey had a pair of assists.

Freshman goalie Janina Kennedy of Tewksbury needed just four saves to earn the shutout.

“We played very well and we had to play hard against them,” Michaud said. “A lot of kids got playing time, but we had to play hard to the end.”

The Lady Rams will resume their schedule with their stiffest challenge of the season on Friday night when they travel to Wilmington to take on the Middlesex League Division 2 champion Wildcats.

BOYS SOCCER

Shawsheen’s Boys Soccer team is also getting quite accustomed to being in the win column, with their most recent win coming on Sunday afternoon with a thrilling 2-1 comeback victory over Whittier Tech at Shawsheen.

The game was a makeup of a contest that was originally scheduled for late September, but was canceled due to rain. It was then supposed to be played last Tuesday, but was postponed when no officials showed up for the game.

No matter, it was well worth the wait for the Rams, who improved to 10-4-1 with the victory and was the latest in a long line of impressive victories for the Rams this season.

Making this win even more impressive was that Shawsheen was led to victory by a pair of players who do not usually wind up on the score sheet as seniors Steve Rogers and Kyle Fleury potted the goals for the Rams.

It was Rogers first goal of the season and Fleury’s second.

“That was the shocker. Not that we won, but the kids who scored,” Shawsheen coach Dick Barriss said. “I was so happy for both players. Steve does not get to play very much and Kyle does not play much more than him, so it was great to see them not only score, but to score such big goals.”

They were indeed big goals, as the Rams found themselves in a 1-0 hole 15 minutes into the game. Barriss and his team knew that the next goal would be huge and they wasted little time in making sure they were the ones they got it with Rogers knotting the game at 1-1 just two minutes later off of a great corner kick by Brian Gallagher.

“I was happy to see us respond the way we did,” Barriss said. “Any time we are in our offensive corner, whether it is a throw in by Biondo or a corner kick we are a tremendous threat to score. The amount of goals we have scored in that situation is incredible.

The teams battled each other evenly through the opening moments of the second half, until Fleury broke the deadlock off of another perfectly executed corner kick from Gallagher with Dan Ferreri directing it toward Fleury for the goal that would prove to be the game winner.

At that point the Rams went about the business of shutting down Whittier to secure the victory, including shutting down the top scorer on the Whittier squad.

“After that second goal we went into the next phase of our game which was to shut it down, marking them up and limiting their chances,” Barriss said. “The combination of Christian Lucchessi, Brendan Lewis and James Gibbs all did a great job of shutting their best player down.”

Sophomore goalie Brett Battaglia made ten saves to earn the win, including on beauty in the closing minutes.

In their previous game the Rams suffered a 6-3 loss on the road against Chelsea, as the perennial CAC Large champions wrapped up their 15th title in the past 16 seasons.

Despite the loss, the Rams played very well against the class of the CAC, fighting back throughout the first half to keep the game close before

Chelsea pulled away in the second half.

Chelsea jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead just six minutes into the game, and looked poised to blow out the Rams the way they have so many other teams this season.

But the Rams would not go quietly, with Gabe Colletti pulling them to within 2-1 on a goal that came just moments later.

Chelsea once again extended their lead to two goals at 3-1, but Gallagher brought the Rams back within one goal about five minutes later on a brilliant individual effort.

“That goal was nothing by sheer determination on the part of Brian,” Barriss said. “He fought threw the full-backs and let go a perfect low shot through the goalie’s hand.”

Chelsea made the score 4-2 before the half and eventually pulled away in the second for the final, but the Rams certainly showed they can hang with the best the CAC has to offer.

GOLF

The Shawsheen Golf team has a long history of dominating league play and they continued that tradition this past week, wrapping up their eighth consecutive Colonial Athletic League title last Friday at Gardner Golf Course, shooting a spectacular round of 339 to take the title, outdistancing Nashoba Tech and Blackstone who tied for second at 346.

As was the case throughout most of the regular season, it was the depth of the Rams lineup that spelled doom for the opposition as they had four players shoot in the 80’s.

Senior Scott Dennehy led the way for the Rams with an 83 followed closely by senior Nick Maffeo of Wilmington who shot an 84, senior captain Chris Newcomb who shot an 88 and junior Remy Fletcher who also came in at 88.

“Nobody really shot lights out, but they all played well,” Shawsheen coach Tom Struthers said. “You hope that you have a deep team that can do well in situations like that and we are very fortunate that we do.”

It was Dennehy’s first ever low medalist round for Shawsheen and it could not have come at a better time for the hard working senior.

“For him to come in and shoot like that and for Nick to

shoot an 84 is just fantastic,” Struthers said. “I am so proud of the both of them.”

Of course Struthers will tell you that he is very proud of his entire team, and with very good reason, including the way they performed on Monday in the Division 3 North Sectional Tournament at Hillview Country Club in North Reading.

The Rams finished sixth in the 14-team field at Hillview shooting a very impressive 335 led by the spectacular shooting of Newcomb and Fletcher, each of who qualified for next Monday’s State Tournament by shooting 77’s.

“They both just had such great days and I was so happy for the two of them,” Struthers said. “The improvement they showed was just incredible. They each shot a 95 last year in this tournament, so for them to go out there and do what they did was very impressive.”

Alec Pacheco (90), Dennehy (91), Chris Cheevers (92) and Maffeo (94) rounded out the Rams scoring and capped off another great season of Shawsheen golf.

Considering all of the key players the Rams lost off of last year’s squad, what they accomplished this season, with winning another regular season league title, the league tournament title and doing so well in the sectional tournament was remarkable.

“It was the same story as it has been in years past for us where we set a lot of goals for ourselves and were able to accomplish so many of them,” Struthers said. “We would have loved to place in the sectionals as well, but we fell a little short. Still, these kids deserve a tremendous amount of credit for all of the work they did all year and the fact that they were playing their best golf at the end of the season.”

VOLLEYBALL

The Shawsheen Volleyball continued their remarkable roll this past week, winning three more matches, all by scores of 3-0 to improved their record to 14-2 overall and 12-2 in the CAC.

The Lady Rams have also won nine straight matches and have not lost even a set since a 3-1 loss to Notre Dame Academy back on September 25.

Their most recent win came on Tuesday afternoon against North Shore where they

earned their 3-0 victory by scores of 27-25, 25-16, and 25-14. Just as they have in several matches this season, the Lady Rams got better as the match went on and eventually wore down their opponents.

“In the first game we made a lot of errors and hit a lot of balls out,” Shawsheen coach Chet Flynn said. “We hit ten balls out in the first set alone, and after that we only hit five out for the rest of the match.”

Senior Kellsey Davey led the way for the Lady Rams with nine kills and 16 service points. It was the second consecutive great showing for Davey who had 14 service points and 14 kills in Shawsheen’s 3-0 (25-11, 25-20, 25-11) win over Greater Lowell last Friday.

“She is taking her game to another level right now,” Flynn said. “North Shore had a girl on their team who was the MVP of the CAC Small and Kellsey had played with her and against her in some different leagues. At the beginning of the match she was matching up well with Kellsey, but as the match went on Kellsey just wore her out.”

Jess Vitale of Tewksbury was also outstanding in both matches, coming up with five kills and nine service points against North Shore after having seven service points and six kills against Greater Lowell.

“Jess had a real solid all around game,” Flynn said. “The funny thing is a couple of weeks ago, I felt like she was in a little slump but she has fought back from that and is playing better than ever.”

The Lady Rams also got some outstanding defensive efforts in the win over North Shore, starting with Danielle Cacciola and Kelsey Farraher of Tewksbury

“We played very well defensively,” Flynn said. “Danielle had two or three plays where she was almost off the court and she made plays to save the ball and get it over the net. And Kelsey had a great day for us. She played a great all around match.”

With the tremendous season the Lady Rams are having as a team, they also added some individual awards this past week, as Tewksbury’s Stephanie Champoux and Taylor Simas along with Davey were all named to the CAC All-Star team.

Multiple stars align on the Football Field

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

ANDOVER – Probably the hardest thing to do after Shawsheen Tech’s 35-20 win over CAC Large Greater Lawrence on Saturday at Louis E. Gleason Field, was picking a Star of the Game for the Rams.

One could certainly make a case for sensational senior running back Paul DePlacido, who ran for 136 yards and three touchdowns.

But it would be difficult to argue with someone who selected senior wide receiver Devonn Pratt, who scored 17 points on the day with two touchdown passes and five extra points, not to mention two interceptions on defense.

On the other hand, where would the skill players have been without offensive line of Chris Houghton, Steve Anderson, Matt Milano, Corey Poirier and Joe Steen? And as for the defense, you could

have gone with....well, you get the point.

The heroes were too many to name for the Rams on Saturday as they put together a complete effort in all three phases of the game on their way to the dominating victory that improved them to 6-1 on the season overall and kept the defending league champions atop the CAC Large standings at 2-0.

With a bye next week, a huge matchup looms for the Rams

in two weeks when they take on CAC Large rival Whittier, who is also 2-0 in the CAC Large.

Greater Lawrence, last season’s league co-champions, dropped to 5-2 (1-1).

“I thought we had a nice balance on offense today and we played very well on defense and special teams as well,” Shawsheen coach Al Costabile said. “I was very pleased with the job our staff did preparing the guys and I was very pleased with the way the kids executed the game plan.”

Just as they did last week against North Shore, the Rams found themselves playing catch up against the Reggies, as Greater Lawrence caught the Rams off guard on a perfectly executed halfback option pass early in the first quarter for the first score of the game.

Facing a third-and-19 from midfield, running back Cristian Rivera took the pitch from quarterback Marcos Ortiz and connected with receiver Jake Barchard on a perfect pass for a touchdown with 8:19 left in the first quarter. When Rivera ran in the extra point, the Reggies held and early 8-0 lead.

The Rams bounced back almost immediately, needing just four plays and under a minute on their next possession to get on the board. A 20-yard pass from senior quarterback Mike O’Hearn to senior tight end Devin Summiel of Tewksbury brought the ball to midfield and then a 22-yard run by DePlacido took the ball the 28 yard line. From there O’Hearn dropped a perfect pass into Pratt’s arms for the touchdown pass with 7:43 left in the quarter and Pratt’s extra point made it 8-7.

“We came in focused and we kept our focus,” Costabile said. “Greater Lawrence struck quick, but we showed some resiliency in bouncing back. We felt we could move the ball against them and once we got a chance we were able to do that. And once our offense got going, our defense kind of settled in and did their job as well.”

Shawsheen needed just one play on their next drive to extend their lead. After holding Greater Lawrence to a three and out deep in their territory on their possession after the touchdown, the Rams took over on the Reggies 34-yard line and DePlacido did the work from there, taking it to the house to make the score 14-8 with 6:12 still to play in the first quarter. Greater Lawrence certainly did a great job on their option pass to take the early lead in the game, but it is Shawsheen who has perfected the art of the option pass this season and on their next possession they showed Greater Lawrence how it’s done.

Facing a third-and-17 from their own 48 yard line, DePlacido connected with Summiel for a 43 yard gain to give the Rams a first and goal at the Greater Lawrence nine yard line. DePlacido is now 4-for-4 on the season on option passes.

“He does a great job on that play,” Costabile said. “Because of our running game they have to respect the sweep, and Paul is able to take advantage of it because he is a tremendous athlete and he throws the ball very well.”

On the next play, DePlacido was back to doing what he does best, following his powerful offensive line right up the

middle for a nine yard touchdown run and a 21-8 Shawsheen lead with 53 seconds left in the first quarter.

After Greater Lawrence pulled to within 21-14 on a 69-yard run by quarterback Marcos Ortiz, the Rams regained their two touchdown lead on their second one play drive of the game when O’Hearn hit a wide open Pratt for a 42-yard scoring strike with 6:37 left in the second quarter, a dazzling play in which quarterback and receiver almost seemed to be playing pitch and catch amidst the chaos of 20 other players.

They had been put into the great starting field position after a brilliant kickoff return by DePlacido following the Reggies touchdown and the score gave the Rams a 28-14 lead they would take into halftime.

It was O’Hearn’s area leading 21st touchdown pass of the season, while Pratt has hauled in 17 touchdown catches and leads all of Eastern Mass. with 137 points.

Shawsheen extended its lead to 35-14 late in the third quarter, capitalizing on Pratt’s second interception of the game with a 30 yard drive that was capped with a seven yard run by DePlacido with 43 seconds left in the quarter.

Greater Lawrence had the final score of the day when Ortiz connected with receiver Caige Nichols for a 54-yard scoring pass with 1:44 left in the game, but by then it hardly mattered, as the Rams were on their way to another big CAC victory.

Squirt I end in a tie with the Vipers

The North Shore Vipers slithered into Tewksbury facing off against the Squirt 1 Redmen hockey squad. The Vipers’ offense attacked early, but the Redmen net minder’s play was swimmingly! Goalie Dylan Swimm made great saves to keep the Redmen in the game.

In the first period, the Vipers kept the Redmen off balance right from the face off. The Vipers all out shooting attack kept the defense team of Sean Murphy, Alexis Raymond, Andrew Camelio and Lydia Pendleton scurrying around the ice trying to deflect the Vipers shots away from Swimm.

The forward lines were also pitching in trying to get the puck out of the zone. Center Alex Pescatore felt the Vipers’ sting as he clashed with the Redmen trying to break out on a breakaway. Forwards Denny Kusmaul and Joey Osborne also fought hard trying to break through the Viper interior.

After many shot attempts, the Vipers finally got the

puck pass Swimm to end the 1st period 1-0.

Both teams played hard and had great scoring chances in the second period. Forward Aaron Connelly made his way pass the Vipers defense. He then made a quick wrist shot at the net but the puck was stopped by the North Shore net minder. Great effort by forward Ryan Quinn keeping the offensive momentum going by stealing the puck away from a Viper forward. Quinn then made a quick pass up to Camelio. Camelio went in on the breakaway but was forced to the outside and was smothered by the defense.

The Redmen were back in defense mode as the Vipers tried to rattle them. Swimm came up big stopping a barrage of Viper shots. After two periods the Redmen rode out the storm keeping the Vipers lead at 1-0.

In the third period the Redmen turned the tables on the Vipers. The Redmen came out skating hard trying to make plays. As the period went on, the Redmen got

more scoring opportunities. Midway through the period, forward Abby O’Keefe got the equalizer. It started with Raymond’s pass out of the defensive zone to speedster Connor Preble who rushed passed the retreating Viper forwards. Preble then dished the puck to forward Jack Shreenan who then made a quick move around the defense. Shreenan passed the puck to O’Keefe. O’Keefe went in between two defenders towards the net. Faking to her left and then moving to the right O’Keefe tricked the goalie and scored.

The game was far from over. The Redmen felt the Vipers’ venom as they went back on the offensive. The Redmen forwards helped keep the Viper-snipers from getting a clear path at the net. The defense squads were blocking shots. Swimm kept the Redmen chances a float as he made a great kick save with eight seconds left in the game. Camelio cleared the puck out of the zone for the tie.

Wilmington School Teacher finishes Bay State Half Marathon with her siblings

It's all in the Gravellese Family

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

LOWELL — Six months ago Muriel Gravellese would never have pictured herself running 13 miles, let alone doing so in one of the best known races in all of Massachusetts. But thanks to the power of family that is just what Gravellese, a longtime Wilmington resident who still teaches in Wilmington, did on Sunday when she competed along with her seven siblings in the Bay State Half Marathon, finishing her first ever competitive road race.

If the idea of competing in such a race was a foreign concept to Gravellese previously, it certainly was not to her sister Francis, who had competed previously in the Bay State Marathon. But for this year's race, Francis had a different idea, asking her seven siblings, including Muriel, to race with her in the Half Marathon.

There was no hesitation from any of them. The decision was unanimous: Let's do this as a family.

And as happy as Gravellese was personally for her tremendous accomplishment of finishing the race, it was not her individual achievement that pleased her most.

"What made it so great was that my whole family was there," Gravellese said. "I have been training with Frankie (Francis) since May so to actually accomplish this with her and the rest of my family was a pretty incredible experience to be honest with you."

For Gravellese, her own completion of the race could not compete with the joy of seeing her siblings, which include one brother and six sisters, finish the race. Gravellese took special joy in seeing her sister Francis finish.

"It was just an incredible day with my family," Gravellese said. "As Frankie was coming around the corner the person announcing all the runners gave me the microphone and I was able to announce her. That was a very special experience. All of the nieces and nephews were there as well and they got to run her through the chute as well. She was the one who encouraged us all to do this, so that was a great moment."

Five of Gravellese's other siblings competed in the race, including her sisters Eileen, Nora, Clare and Maryanne along with her brother Ray. Her sister Jeanne could not compete after breaking her foot during training, but she was there to cheer on Muriel and the rest of her siblings and the remaining seven family competitors named themselves "Team Jeanne."

Every member of "Team Jeanne" finished the race.

As any dedicated runner will tell you, preparing for the Half Marathon required many hours of training and dedication to the goal of finishing the race. The hours of training, on top of her already busy schedule as the Math Specialist at the West Intermediate School where she has been for the past 15 years, meant time away from her family, as it did for all of her sisters and brother who competed.

But thankfully, Gravellese and her siblings had the full support of her family at home as well.

"None of us could have done what we did without the support of our families," Gravellese said. "There are days when you have to decide, are we going to the beach or are we going to stay around so I can go on a long run? I was lucky to have a family willing to



Muriel Gravellese completed the Bay State Half Marathon along with her entire family. The group includes: Front row from left, Steven Watkins, Sean Watkins and Patrick Watkins; Back Row from left, Raymond Thompson, Nora Watkins, Clare Ostrander, Muriel Gravellese, Frances Thompson, Eileen McAdoo, Mary Anne Lazzaro. Missing from picture, Jeanne Dyer (courtesy photo)

allow me to do what I needed to do to get ready for the race."

While the crowds along the route of the race were loud and tremendously supportive, it was nothing new for Gravellese to be cheered on while she was running.

During her training in her new hometown of Hudson after living in Wilmington for 25 years, Gravellese would often run past her parents house who live close by.

"When I was running by their house they would come out and to the street and cheer me on," Gravellese said. "That was great and was just an example of the great support that we all got."

The Half Marathon was her first official competitive race, but in reality Gravellese had begun her racing career a week before when she ran in NF Steps to a Cure 5K road race in Wakefield. It was at that event a year ago that Gravellese first got the inspiration to begin her running career.

"I did not view that as a competitive race because that was something I wanted to do for a close friend of mine, and was a great experience just for that," Gravellese said. "Last year when I went to that event with my friend, I told her I was going to run it this year and I was proud to do that and accomplish that goal."

While Gravellese pointed to her family and the great support that she received and was reluctant to talk about herself as an individual, the bottom line is that she accomplished something that she could not have thought possible six months ago.

A 5K run to benefit a worthy cause and help out a close friend is a tremendous accomplishment in itself, but what she did this past weekend took her to another level.

"I reached a goal that I had worked for for six months," Gravellese said. "If you reach a goal like that, you feel like anything is possible. That's what my family said after the race, was that if we

could do this, we can do anything."

Other Participants

Well over 2,000 runners participated in both the Bay State Half Marathon and Full Marathon. Only one Wilmington resident, Gau Swaddle, finished the full marathon as he came in 305th place with a time of 3:29.10.8.

In the half marathon locals from Wilmington who completed the race include John Gorvin (176th, 1:40.33.1), Ronald DiNullo (267th, 1:45.05.9), David Wittmer (469th, 1:52.48.0) and Robin Kanter (1,210th, 2:30.01.9).

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Wilmington Pop Warner weekend wrap-ups

E Team

Wilmington 14, Burlington 6

The Wildcats struck first but it was not easy, quarterback Evan Witalisz sustained an 80 yard drive from the Wildcat's own 20 yard line which led to a Bill Doumlin 20-yard touchdown run. Key blocks on the play came from Jack Rooney, Hugh Murphy, Aaron Dancewicz, Tyler Cardello, Ryan LaRoche, Dylan Timmons, Gavin Erickson and Keegan Gray. Bill Doumlin got some help on the drive with some hard-nosed running done by Derek Maguire, Ryan Santini, Jacob Roque, Josh Brandenburg and Evan Witalisz. Joe Kullman delivered a fantastic run to convert the extra point giving the Cats a 7-0 lead.

Burlington took the field and showed some positive offense during the course of the first half but struggled against a tough Wildcat Defense. During the course of Burlington's drive Jack Rooney, Tyler Cardello, Keegan Gray, Diondre Turner and Aaron Dancewicz delivered some bone crushing hits. Other Wildcats that helped stop the drive were, Joe McCauley, Mason Glover, Luca Callahan, Brady Robbins, Josh Brandenburg, Ryan Santini, Andre Turner, Ryan Watson and Derek Maguire. Both Andre Turner and Mason Glover had some unreal hits from the linebacker position and Jacob Roque blasted the Running Back at the corner back slot.

After a hard fought first half Wildcats defense came out first and shut the Burlington offense down for a quick four-and-out. The Wildcat offense came back out on the field led by running back Bill Doumlin who punished the Burlington defense with is hard, shifty running and on third down broke free for another 60-yard touchdown. Keegan Gray delivered a monster block which gave Doumlin the room that he needed.

The offensive unit was led by Jeandre Abel, Luca Callahan, Dominic Biarrio, Ryan Laroche, Mike Lee, Aiden MacLeod and Ryan Watson. Ryan Watson turned in a solid performance on both offense and defense causing multiple fumbles and almost recovered a couple.

Burlington came out on the next drive, moved the ball up the field and broke free for their only score of the day. The next offensive series the young wildcat E squad went four-and-out and faced a focused Burlington Offense. The Wildcat defense once again came to play and stopped Burlington causing the turnover on downs, Key tackles during the defensive

stands were made by, Joe Kullman, Gavin Erickson, William Kenyon, Casey Robbins, Brian Duggan, Brady Robbins, Ryan Nuzzolo and Jacob Roque. Both Brady Robbins and Brian Duggan made key hits from the middle linebacker and Defensive End spots causing Burlington's offense to struggle on the drive.

D2

Wilmington 33, Burlington 6

Wilmington started strong with Gerry Copson booming 35-yard kick offs all afternoon, Matt Chisholm (3 special team tackles) lead the way on special teams not allowing the Patriots to reach Midfield.

The Wildcats Defense would hold the Patriots on their first drive, the defensive line of Stephen Smolinsky, Brendan Ho Copson, JJ Thibert, Dylan Clerico, Ryan and Sean Messenger, David Clemente, Mark Valente and Jack Malloy made it impossible for Burlington to move the ball.

The Wildcats took over at their own 40 yard line, Kyle Valle would take a misdirection play off the right side for a huge gain behind crushing blocks of Brodie Caizzi, Reid Cote, Nico Piazza, Smolinsky, Mark Valente, Derek Gallucci, Ryan Leblanc and Ryan Martin. Brian Gallucci under center on first down took a quarterback sweep 28 yards down to the Burlington two yard line, Gallucci followed Sam Juergens and Devin Clerico for the gain, Gallucci would call his own number on a quarterback sneak for the first touchdown of the afternoon. Devin Clerico would add the extra point for a 7-0 Cats lead.

Burlington was unable to muster any Offense because of the stout tackling of Sean Riley, Billy Richardson, Piazza, Kris Miller, Brendan Ho, Tommy Coughlin, Dylan Clerico, Leblanc, Martin, and Shane Roberts. Wilmington received the ball the start of the second quarter and wasted no time as Brian Gallucci would take the ball outside for a 65-yard touchdown run behind a huge block by Valle and Owen Surette. Devin Clerico would add the extra point extending the lead 14-0.

Wilmington was not done offensively on their next offensive drive Owen Surette took a counter play behind the great blocking of the offensive line and scampered 55 yards for the third score of the day, Wilmington would miss the extra point.

Burlington was held again offensively and Wilmington would take over on downs, as the second quarter was ending Brian Gallucci took a designed quarterback keep-



The Wilmington Pop Warner C team was ready to go this past weekend, defeating Burlington, 30-0. (courtesy photo).

er up the middle breaking tackles for a 45-yard touchdown his third of the day. Gallucci would finish with 180 yards rushing on the day.

The offensive line again dominated the line of scrimmage for the score. Wilmington shut the Patriots down the entire second half and added a late touchdown with an impressive run by Kyle Valle who finished with 100 yards rushing.

D1

Burlington 19, Wilmington 6

The Wilmington outside corners and defensive ends were challenged all day. Conor Rooney, Sean Kelley and Randell Vega stood strong to the double to teams and blocking backs. Cornerbacks Christian Robarge, Joe Demonico and Eric Nesline set the outside with several solo tackles apiece.

The linebackers also held strong, team MVP, Bailey Smith, did what he always does deliver hard hits and tackle everything he can get his hands on. To each side of Bailey, linebackers Nick Bruce, Jason Marquard and Alex Fiorenza also played the run tough. Tristian Ciampa stepped up to make a tough solo tackle for a loss. Safeties, Mike Santani, Mike Hersom and Shane Penney were feeling the heat all day. The safeties were able to hold strong to the Burlington passing attack which is better than most any Pop Warner team on this level.

With all football games, the true battles are taking place on the line of scrimmage. Tackles and nose guards Cam Kenyan, Dean Nally, AJ O'Brien, Zach Kincaid, Connor Paquette were winning the battle of the trenches. As with most weeks, teams are not going to beat the Wildcat D1 team by running between the tackles.

Offensively, the Wildcats were highlighted by the steam roll blocking of center David Fraser. Running backs, Steven Anthony, Josiah Martinez, Dan

McConologue did some tough running. The backs had several gut check runs needing to break tackles and hold onto the ball. The Wildcat's hit pay dirt when Joe Demonico got around the right end, broke a tackle and dance around a couple other tacklers for a 40-yard TD.

C Team

Wilmington 30, Burlington 0

The Wilmington Wildcats C Team (7-0) took on their final divisional opponent on Saturday night and came away with a 30-0 victory over the Burlington Patriots. With their seventh victory, only Reading next week stands in the way of an undefeated season. The Wilmington defense pitched its sixth shutout of the season and the Wildcats have outscored their opponents 170-6 for the season.

The Wildcat ground attack accounted for 290 rushing yards on 29 running plays for an astounding average of ten yards-per-play. Much of the credit needs to go to the offensive line; center Kyle Kenyon, guards Mark Companschi, Blake Hiltz and Kyle Bolis, tackles Pat McAndrew, Tommy Strow and Colin Rooney and tight ends Drew Brandenburg and Joey Dumoulin.

After winning the coin toss, the Wilmington offense took the field on their own 47 yard line and had a methodical six play, 53 yard drive that culminated with a nine yard touchdown run by John Kenney. For the game, Kenney had seven carries for 110 yards giving him 754 rushing yards through seven games to go along with 13 rushing touchdowns. The Pat was no good so the Wildcats took a 6-0 lead.

The Wildcat defense took the field and held Burlington to a four play drive. Defensive End Frankie Irizarry just missed on a sack but made up for it by recovering a fumble caused by corner Mikey Daley on 4th down.

The defensive line was solid for Wilmington as defensive end Andrew Brandenburg recorded four tackles, including two tackles for loss, nose tackle Peter Marino recorded two tackles and defensive tackles Kyle Penney, Brett Chisholm and Kenyon combined for four tackles and lots of pressure in the Burlington backfield.

On their second possession, the Wildcats struck quick with Kenney sprinting 50 yards into the end zone for an apparent touchdown. Unfortunately, the Wildcats were flagged for their lone penalty for the game (holding) and that negated the touchdown and moved the Wildcats back to their 40 yard line. Whereas many teams would let something like that effect their play, that wasn't the case for Wilmington as fullback Kyle Penney ran 11 yards through the heart of the Burlington defense and Kenney followed that up with a 49-yard touchdown run. The touchdown gave Wilmington a 12-0 lead.

After holding the Burlington offense in check yet again, the Wildcat offense scored on their first play of their third drive, a 41-yard run up the middle by Kyle Penney. Penney, a sledgehammer of a blocker

at fullback has also accounted for 283 yards on 37 carries this year for an astounding 7.7 yards-per-carry average, an incredible average for a fullback. He's also contributed with three rushing touchdowns and leads the team with three receptions on the season. His scored put Wilmington up 18-0 late in the first half.

On their next series, Burlington again came up short, unable to move the ball against the Wilmington defense. The heart of the Wildcat defense is the play of linebackers Blake Hiltz, Braden Hiltz, and Joey Dumoulin. For the season, Blake leads the team with 33.5 tackles to go along with a sack, an interception and seven tackles-for-loss. Braden is second on the team in tackles with 25.5 to go along with a sack and two-tackles-for-loss. Joey Dumoulin rounds out the line backing core with 24 tackles to go along with a sack, an interception and five tackles-for-loss.

Wilmington came out for their final series slinging with quarterback Andrew Sullivan completing a quick screen pass to slot back Justin Fraser. The drive went for eight plays and 23 yards before a turnover stalled the drive. The Wildcats went into halftime with an 18-0 lead.

Burlington received the ball to start the second half and with linemen Nolan Fitzgerald and Michael Smolinsky in the game, Burlington was held yet again without a first down and turned the ball back over to the Wilmington offense. Tim Rivers came into the game at quarterback and led the team on a clock-chewing drive of 10 plays covering 54 yards and culminating with Rivers dialing up his own number on a 10 yard touchdown run. The key to Rivers run though was an excellent downfield block by wide receiver Ryan who has become one of the Wildcats best downfield blocker. The play was designed to be a pass to Brewer but as soon as Rivers left the pocket, Brewer doubled back up the field and laid a perfect block on the Burlington defensive back, allowing Rivers to waltz into the end zone.

The long run on the series though was actually an 11 yard run by full back Peter Marino. Marino played the game on Saturday with a lot of emotion as his cousin Jake was on the field for the Burlington squad. Family bragging rights and an extra turkey leg on Thanksgiving were at stake in this annual family battle. The touchdown gave Wilmington a 24-0 lead.

Burlington had no choice but to start throwing the ball to try and make up the large deficit but the Wildcat defensive backs made big plays in the Wilmington secondary. Corner backs Michael Ducharme and Mikey Daley and safety Tim Rivers combined for four tackles and a number of pass break-ups for the Wilmington defense.

Wilmington failed to score on their next possession but came out for one last offensive series late in the game and running back Braden Hiltz capped off a brilliant defensive performance with a 38-yard touchdown run, his fourth touchdown of the sea-

son.

B Team

Wilmington 26, Methuen 20

Like Federal Express, the Wilmington Pop Warner B team (6-1) delivered by ground and by air on Sunday as they topped Methuen 26-20. The Wildcats had 223 yards of total offense with 107 rushing yards and 116 passing yards. The team was also led by a crushing defense that came alive in the second half recording seven tackles-for-loss and a fumble recovery to seal the win for the playoff bound Wilmington Wildcats B team.

Graham Smith took the opening kick just past the 50 yard line and Wilmington went on a five play drive that included a seven yard run for Matt Amentola, an eight yard reception for Smith on a pass from Robbie Ducharme and three carries by Smith, the last of which was a nine yard scamper into the end zone to give the Wildcats a 6-0 lead.

Methuen scored on their first drive but failed to convert their PAT so the score was knotted at 6-6.

The Wildcats followed with a 10-play drive with Smith, Amentola and Xavier Warren combining for 43 rushing yards on the first nine plays and on the tenth play, quarterback Tommy Robarge hit tight end Danny Gracia for an eight yard completion and the score. That was Robarge's only completion of the day (to go along with two receptions for 27 yards and four tackles on the day) but it was a big one and it gave the Wildcats the lead 12-6.

The Wildcat defense came out and stopped Methuen on their next possession. The Wilmington defense was solid all day, led by Smith (10 tackles), Amentola (eight tackles), Travis Haines, David Bailey, Tyler Roberts, Peter Silva (five tackles apiece), Robarge and Pat Carroll (four tackles apiece) and linebacker William McIvoy (three solo tackles).

Wilmington's offense took the field for their third series and once again, hit pay dirt. After four plays and 27 yards on the ground, the Wildcats took to the air again as Robbie Ducharme completed a 49 yard touchdown pass to Travis Haines for an 18-6 Wilmington lead. Haines' work wasn't done as he went out and booted the two point PAT to give Wilmington a 20-6 lead late in the second quarter. For the day, Ducharme was on fire at quarterback, completing six of eight passes for 108 yards and two touchdowns. Haines caught two balls on the day for 69 yards and two touchdowns.

A score late in the first half allowed Methuen to pull within six as Wilmington held on to a 20-14 lead at halftime. The first half saw the teams combining to score 34 points. In the second half, the game truly became a defensive slugfest.

Methuen had a long, clock eating drive to start the second half and scored almost midway through the third quarter to tie the game 20-20. Methuen had come back from 14 points down to tie the game but the resolve of



Tyler Cardello moves ahead with the ball and gains ten yards while several Burlington players try to bring him down during the Wilmington Pop Warner E Team's game.

(courtesy photo).

Mite 1's prevail over Marblehead

Last week the Wildcats shut out the Wellesley Mite 1's in a team passing and assist effort in Watertown on Saturday 7-0 and then prevailed, in a defensive battle, this past weekend in Tewksbury, at the BIC, against the Marblehead Mite 1's, 2-1.

Against Wellesley, the tenacious Gannon Ricci put the Wildcats on the board first with assists from Aydan Churchill and Nick Ackerman. Seconds later Jack Farrell netted goal 2 from Cameron Gagnon. Michael Daniels and Nick Ackerman fiercely patrolled the blue line keeping most action in Wellesley's zone. Center Keegan Gray won lots of puck battles and goalie Ella Cedrone covered tons of shots with relative grace and ease.

Then, with minutes left in the period an exuberant Ryan Dusablon took a nice pass from Churchill and nailed a goal. Cedrone stood strong and batted away a thrilling breakaway shot and covered another one as seconds ticked down as the first period ended 3-0.

In the second, Gagnon poured on his speed, caught an opponent, and stopped a breakaway. Minutes later Matt Ardito assisted Farrell, who scored top shelf! Shortly after, Ricci assisted sharpshooter Daniels who dodged a few opponents before roofing one behind a stunned Marblehead goalie. Gagnon and Churchill continued

guarding the blue line and feeding the forwards. Ardito snagged a pass from Ackerman in front and zipped in a nice wrist shot.

The third was uneventful until a beauty of a save by goalie Cedrone. Farrell passed to Ardito, who deked the goalie and shot in an impressive backhander. The Cats controlled the rest of the game, and a smiling goalie Cedrone earned her first shut out.

Against Marblehead, the Cats were on their heels early and often and fought hard to get the puck and gained momentum as the game progressed. Goaltender Liam Crowley made all saves he had to. Daniels put on the jets to stop a breakaway. Forwards Ricci and Cedrone won puck battles and kept pressure on.

Defenseman Dusablon, his usual tenacious self, stopped pucks at the blue line twice and then fired off a solid shot that missed the net by inches. The period ended scoreless.

Then, a minute into the second period Ackerman fed Daniels, who raced down to the middle of the circle and sent a bullet in for the first goal. Goaltender Crowley batted away and covered several shots on net. Center Tristan DiMeco had a couple of scoring opportunities.

Defensemen Churchill and Ardito played tough in the neutral zone and along the boards. Daniels grabbed the puck and dodged a couple of

Marblehead players to fire off a near miss and minutes later had control again, dodged another player shot...another near miss. The period ended 1-0.

Ackerman poured it on in the third and Crowley covered tough shots as Marblehead increased pressure. Farrell won a battle inside the blue line and laid a saucer pass to Gagnon who shot hard from the corner at what appeared an impossible angle. The puck deflected off the goalies skate and into the net.

Marblehead then put in a redirection through traffic. Ardito gained control of the puck and made a couple more shots that just missed by inches. Marblehead wanted the tie bad, but Crowley stayed focused and in position against shooters and covered critical rebounds. Marblehead couldn't get through the Cats, even with late shots with seconds left, and the Cats cemented the 2-1 win!

Squirt 1

The Wilmington Youth Hockey Association Squirt 1 team turned the corner into the second round of Valley League action over the weekend, with two games in two days. On Saturday evening, the team faced North Andover at the Merrimack College Lawler Arena.

Zachary Smith took the turn in goal, with Matt Miller, Brendan Ardito, Jimmy McCarron and Maura



Ayden Churchill of the Wilmington Mite 1 Youth Hockey team makes a move at the net during the team's game held this past weekend. (courtesy photo)

Fiorenza forming the defense in front of him. North Andover took the early lead, but soon took the first penalty of the game.

On the power play, Wilmington's Matt Pendenza evened the score with an assist from Joseph Hartzell. After the Wildcats killed a penalty of their own, Sam Cedrone put the blue and white on top with an assist from Joseph Hansen.

Early in the second period, Andrew Gallucci took the assist from Cedrone, and the Wildcats never looked back. Matt Pendenza scored his second of the game on a wrap-around, and then late in the period completed the hat trick by finishing a beautiful team effort play. Maura Fiorenza gathered the puck behind the Wilmington net and quickly passed it up the boards to

Joseph Hartzell, who carried up the wall to center ice before laying a pass to center in front of the speeding Pendenza.

Sam Cedrone added his second of the game with an assist from Derek Gallucci, and Andrew Gallucci collected his second of the game early in the third period. A late penalty allowed North Andover a power play goal, but the Cats cruised to the 7-2 victory.

Sunday afternoon, the team headed into Saugus to take on Lynnfield. With Chase Perrault manning the net and Anthony Bowker back in the lineup, the Wildcats had three full lines of forwards on the attack. Lynnfield jumped on top with two quick goals, but late in the first period Sam Cedrone tipped home Brendan Ardito's shot from the corner.

Lynnfield surged in the second period with a power play goal and a late strike to take a 4-1 lead, but the Wildcats weren't quitting. Matt Pendenza scored shorthanded with an assist from Zachary Kincaid and the clock ticking down to two seconds remaining in the middle period.

To start the third period, it was Kincaid scoring with an assist from Pendenza to draw Wilmington within one at 4-3. Lynnfield responded with their fifth goal, but Derek Gallucci pulled the Wildcats back to 5-4.

A late penalty slowed the Wilmington attack, and then Lynnfield grabbed another goal before tacking on an empty netter as the clock ran down.

Wilmington Pop Warner Football teams weekend wrap-up

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the Wilmington squad was strong and that was the last time Methuen would score for the remainder of the game.

Wilmington went four-and-out on their first series of the second half but the defense stepped up and played solid, physical football. Late in the third quarter, Smith had a touchdown saving tackle while Amentola had a big hit for a six yard loss. Physical play on the line by Jason Vallee, Matt Hersom,

Brandon Belmonte, Aaron Soto, Ben Stafford and Scott Falzano was huge for the Wildcats. Defensive tackle Bryan Domek also contributed with three tackles on the day while Chris Medeiros also had a couple of big tackles for the Wildcats.

Wilmington had the ball to start the fourth quarter, with the game still tied and three plays into the final quarter, Smith was knocked out of the game. The Wildcats team has dealt with injuries all season and this game was no exception. Sean Devlin,

Jonathan Simmons, Michael Delucia and Nolan Kane were all out and Smith joined them on the sidelines. Losing your leading rusher and leading tackler late in a tied ball game would cause many teams to crumble but the will and resolve of this squad was strong and it just meant other players needed to step up.

Travis Haines was just that player. Late in the fourth quarter, Haines had three consecutive tackles-for-loss, crushing body blows to the Methuen running backs that

resulted in three consecutive plays with a total of 14 yards lost. Methuen failed to convert on fourth down and the Wildcats took over. The Wilmington passing attack also started clicking at an unbelievable rate as Ducharme hit three straight passes on one drive with two going to Robarge and one to Warren.

The offensive line, a big reason why the Wildcats accrued those 223 yards of offense led a late game surge. Connor Mackenzie, the anchor of the offensive

line, along with Joseph McInerney, Shane Calla, Hersom, Jared Marquard, and Vallee grew stronger as the game wore on.

Nearing the end of the game, the Wildcats had to score to avoid going into overtime and after two runs for eight yards, Ducharme hit Haines on a 20 yard pass play to give the Wildcats a 26-20 lead with just a couple of minutes to go.

Methuen ran a hook-and-lateral to gain some yardage and just as it looked like they

may make it down the field another key Wildcat stepped up. Matt Spinos was the player.

After the Methuen quarter back dropped back to pass he was hit by Tyler Roberts and fumbled the ball. Spinos pounced on the loose ball and that fumble recovery dashed any hope of late game heroics for Methuen and Wilmington just had to run out the clock on their last possession to secure the 26-20 victory.

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STONEHAM, MA

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Robert L. MacSweeney to Option One Mortgage Corporation, dated February 2, 2006 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19801, Page 253 which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-0PT1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-0PT1 is the present holder, by assignment, From Sand Canyon Corporation f/k/a, Option One Mortgage Corporation to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-0PT1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-0PT1 recorded in Book 24830, Page 282, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 AM on November 14, 2012, on the mortgaged premises located at 62 Lawrence Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts on Lawrence Street and being

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Diwakar Raparathi to Boston Federal Savings Bank, dated November 22, 2004 and recorded in Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 18110, Page 115, of which mortgage TD Bank, N.A. successor-by-merger to Boston Federal Savings Bank, is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 2 Juniper Lane, Unit 2, L. John DiPalma Estates, Tewksbury, Massachusetts will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on November 21, 2012, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

All that certain premises and proportionate interest in L. John DiPalma Estates condominium situated in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts more particularly described as follows:

Unit 2 of L. John DiPalma Estates, created pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 183A by a Master Deed dated March 9, 1994 and recorded with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds in Book 6988, Page 130. The Unit is

the northwesterly portion of Lot No. 8, Block J, on a plan entitled "Plan

of Wilmington Acres, North Wilmington, Massachusetts owned and developed by John D. Cooke" dated December 946, Merrill Brown, C.E., which plan is recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 70, Plan 58, and

bounded and described as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY: by Lawrence Street, one hundred (100) feet;

NORTHEASTERLY: by Lot No. 10, as shown on said plan, two hundred (200)

feet; more or less

SOUTHEASTERLY: by the remaining portion of Lot 8, as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; and

SOUTHWESTERLY: by Lot 6, as shown on said plan, two hundred (200) feet.

Containing 20,000 square feet of land, more or less, or however said premises may be bounded, measured or described.

Order of Taking recorded with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds in Book 1331, Page 470.

Order of Taking recorded with said Deeds in Book 1508, Page 183.

For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 10803, Page 159.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, right of ways, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of

liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at ABLITTSCOFFIELD, P.C., 304 Cambridge Road, Woburn, MA 01801, other terms and conditions will be provided at the place of sale. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

OTHER TERMS, IF ANY, TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE SALE.

Present holder of said mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-0PT1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-0PT1

By its Attorneys, s/ ABLITTSCOFFIELD, P.C., 304 Cambridge Road, Woburn, MA 01801

Telephone: 781-246-8995

Fax: 781-246-8994

Date: October 16, 2012

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MacSweeney

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Middlesex Sheriff's Office warns of scam involving Civil Process Division

TEWKSBURY/WILMINGTON - The Middlesex Sheriff's Office is warning citizens today of a telephone scam involving a man falsely claiming to work for the Civil Process Division of the office.

In the scam, the man allegedly claiming to be a Middlesex Sheriff's Office deputy working on behalf of group named 'American Cash' and with an out of state law firm tells the person being called he, or she, will be arrested if they do not wire money to a specific

bank. The call might appear to be coming from a legitimate sheriff's office number, but it is not.

"We want citizens to be aware of this scam so they can properly protect themselves," said Middlesex Sheriff Peter J. Koutoujian. "These are not legitimate calls. Arrests performed by the Civil Process Division deputies are done in person, never over the phone and the individual is brought to court to resolve the matter."

The law group, who also appears to be a victim of this scam, has already posted a warning on its website regarding the scam.

The MSO is advising citizens that receive similar calls that they should not give any personal information to the caller and should immediately report the call to their local law enforcement agency. We also ask that you contact the Middlesex Sheriff's Office Investigation Unit at 978-932-3104.

Public Notices

Every day throughout the United States newspapers publish thousands of public notices about events, conditions or actions that affect countless individuals, families, neighborhoods and businesses. Public notices cover many topics including guardianships, conservatorships and protective orders, probating wills, business matters, liquor licensing, public auctions and sales, estates, zoning, public meetings, bids to sell goods and services to the government, auctions to dispose of surplus government equipment, local government finances and state and local elections. The public notice is a fundamental component of our system of representative democracy, which depends upon the participation of educated, responsible citizens.

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX
THE SUPERIOR COURT

MIDDLESEX, SS.

CIVIL DOCKET #

MICV2012-04059

To: Ralph Newhouse, Trustee of Jeff Scott Realty Trust, AND TO ALL PERSONS ENTITLED TO THE BENEFIT OF THE SERVICE MEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT OF 1940 AS AMENDED:

Zions First National Bank claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 299 Main Street, given by Ralph Newhouse, Trustee of Jeff Scott Realty Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Equity One, Inc. dated August 28, 2007 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, Book 21555, Page 87 and now held by Plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a Complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry on and possession of the premises therein described and by exercise of the power of sale contained in said mortgage.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Service Members Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended, and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Woburn in said County on or before 12/03/2012 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said Act.

Witness, Barbara J. Rouse, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Superior Court, at Woburn, Massachusetts, this 15th day of October, 2012.

Michael A. Sullivan, Clerk of the Courts
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LEGAL NOTICE



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT

DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

2012 MISC. 469626

ORDER OF NOTICE

To: Steven J. Jackson and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seq:

Bank of America, N.A. claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in 78 Grove Avenue, Wilmington given by Steven J. Jackson to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated May 13, 2009, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 23006, Page 247 and now held by the plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before November 26, 2012 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER Chief Justice of this Court on October, 15, 2012

Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson Recorder

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LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Richard Coffey to Investec Bank plc (Irish Branch) formerly Investec Bank (UK) Limited (Irish Branch) dated December 6, 2007 and recorded with Middlesex Southern District Registry of Deeds, Book 50478, Page 248, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 A.M. on the 20th day of November, A.D. 2012 on the mortgaged premises, hereinafter described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

To wit: All that certain premises and proportionate interest in The Residence at Stoneham Square Condominium situated in Stoneham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts more particularly described as follows: Unit 201 of The Residence at Stoneham Square Condominium, situated at 426 Main Street, Stoneham, Massachusetts, a condominium established pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, by Master Deed dated May 31, 2006, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 47546, Page 255, ("Master Deed"), which is shown on the floor plans ("Plans") of the Building recorded simultaneously with said Master Deed and is shown on the copy of the portion of said plan attached hereto, to which is affixed the verified statement of a registered architect in the form required by Section 9 of Chapter 183A. The Unit is conveyed together with 24.36 percent in the common facilities ("Common Elements") of the Condominium described in the Master Deed, attributable to the Unit. The Unit is intended only for residential purposes, and no other uses may be made of the Unit. The Post Office address of the Unit is: 246 Main Street, Unit 201, Stoneham, Massachusetts 02180

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LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
208 CAMBRIDGE STREET
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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

DOCKET NO. MI12P4678EA

Estate of: Michael J. Mercuri Date of Death 09/04/2011

To all interested persons: A petition has been filed by: Raymond J. Mercuri of Wilmington MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition And also requesting that: Raymond J. Mercuri of Wilmington MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Personal Surety on the

bond. You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on 11/13/2012. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

The estate is being administered under formal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the court, but recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration of the estate and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, First Justice of this Court.

Date: October 16, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Brian J. Farrell and Rita Caruso, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for STONEHAMBANK - A CO-OPERATIVE BANK dated October 20, 2008, and recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds at Book 20629, Page 106, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 19th day of November, 2012 on the mortgaged premises located at 120 Andover Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

To wit:

The land situated on Andover Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with the building thereon

Said Lot being shown as Lot B on a "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass., dated August 24, 1987, 1"=40', owned by James Donovan, K.J. Miller Company, Inc., C.E. & L.S., 106 West Street, Wilmington, MA", which plan is recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 165, Page 16, and to which plan reference is hereby made for a more particular metes and bounds description.

Containing 21,857 square feet of area according to said plan.

Subject to and with the benefit of easements, restrictions and rights of

way of record insofar as they are in force and applicable.

For Title see Deed recorded at Book 5566, Page 50.

Premises to be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

Tewksbury Youth Travel Girls Soccer round-up

GU14-3

Reading 1, Tewksbury 0
Abigail Eskenas had a strong showing for the Tewksbury Girls U14 team with great hustle and passing in a tough loss to Reading 1-0. Alyssa Theodos showed nice speed and agility on defense breaking up numerous plays while Becky Reynolds helped out doing a great job clearing the ball out. Emily Milne, Samantha Lalonde and Alexis Nichols also helped in the tough defensive battle.

Molly Hodgson had some terrific shots on goal that were denied by Reading's goalie while Tatum Pecci continued her tough play with four quick breakaways again to be blocked by the keeper. Samantha Allman had some great shots on offense but was unable to get them in the net for the Lady Redmen.

Madeline MacMullin, Jordan Garber and Brigid Voto were quick on offense but unable to get anything going. Amanda Satterfield was strong in net for Tewksbury blocking numerous shots only allowing one Reading goal. Emily Satterfield also showed her toughness in net for the finish of the game blocking all Reading's attempts to score.

GU12-4

Tewksbury 0, Lowell 0
The defensive team of Julia Strickler, Daisha Thompson, Kendall Donahoe, and Sarah Boudreau were rock steady all day.

When the Lowell team was able to penetrate the defense Megan Cabral was there to scoop up their shots to secure her first shutout of the season. The offense was also very active on the day. Rebecca Smith was seen all over the field trying to advance the ball. Julie Ozek won several 50/50's with her footwork.

Meaghan Welch continued many offensive surges by taking space down the sideline. Caitlin Sheehan was incredible with her sideline crosses to midfield resulting in a few quality shots. Sophia Gouveia was a force around the goalie box keeping the ball in play.

Jane Kirby in the second half showed great energy with some kick and follows down the right side. Alexis Hillis was active in the midfield and had the ball on her feet in the box at one point. Danielle Howe was active on the sidelines supporting the team and continues her healing process.

Several scoring chances were just missed from either corner kicks from Donahoe, a penalty kick by Thompson that just went wide of the post, and great crosses by Sheehan that Gouveia, Smith and others got quality shots from.

GU10-6

Tewksbury 3, Billerica 1

The Devils were led onto the field by game captains Catia Mello, Abby Hayes and Caitlyn Finnegan. Arianna Dawson started in net for the Devils and saw multiple shots on net in the first half and making three big saves. The Devils jumped on the score board first with Tory Sweeney scoring at the five minute mark of the first half from a crossing pass from Caitlyn Finnegan. This was Sweeney's eleventh goal of the season and Finnegan fourth assist of the season.

Billerica's only goal came at the eighteen minute mark of the first half when Billerica was able to get a low shot past Dawson after a defensive fight in front of the net.

Both teams left the field at the end of the first half tied 1-1. Iris Diaz-Archilla started in net for the second half and helped keep Billerica off the score board. Diaz-Archilla also helped feed two offensive drives with two long punts to mid field with the ball.

Nine minutes into the second half, Alexi Pinto scored the Devils second goal on her own rebound. Billerica continued to pressure the Devils but with the strong defense lead by Julia Kirby, Abby Demos, Mackenzie Dawson, and Abby Hayes, Arianna Dawson saw few shots on net after returning to net halfway through the second half.

The Devils continued their

offensive pressure with multiple shots on goal coming from lefty Ryan Williams, Kaitlyn Oates and Catia Mello on the right wing and Iris Diaz-Archilla at center. It was not until the 20 minute mark of the second half when Caitlyn Finnegan scored the Devils third and final goal of the game off a feeding pass from Iris Diaz-Archilla. This was Finnegan's eighth goal of the season and Diaz-Archilla's fourth assist of the season.

GU10-2

Tewksbury 2, Wakefield 1

The Rebels started out strong, with forward Katherine Marquis making a nice pass to Abigail Hansbury for a shot. Catalina Burke would be next to test the Wakefield keeper, with a shot from the right wing. Jessica Satterfield would be first to penetrate the Wakefield defense, winning a Wakefield goal kick and sending a shot to the corner of the net.

Wakefield returned, determined to even the score, but could not elude veteran keeper Makenna Rosberg. Guest Rebel, Tess Barrett, started an offensive push with a strong direct kick after a Wakefield handling call, but the Rebels were unable to find the back of the net. The half would end with Tewksbury leading 1-0.

In the second half, Wakefield came out with renewed determination, and made several attacks on the Tewksbury defense. Forward Makayla Paige helped the Rebel full-backs repel the Wakefield attack. The Rebels would reciprocate with several offensive plays of their own.

Forward Isabelle Carleton nearly scored on a breakaway that was intercepted at the goal box by the Wakefield defense, while forwards Abigail Hansbury and Jessica Scholl were able to put several shots on the Wakefield net. Keeper Hannah Leydon, in her debut as a Rebel keeper, made several difficult saves to preserve the Rebel lead.

With less than five minutes

remaining in the game, Wakefield was able to penetrate the Rebel defense and even the score. Tewksbury would answer back with less than a minute remaining with a shot by wing Sara Boucher over the head of the Wakefield keeper, securing another win for the undefeated Rebels.

GU10-3

Tewksbury 2, Melrose 0
Tewksbury came out strong with their constant offensive attacks. Tewksbury went up 1-0 when Megan Boudreau's corner kick was pounced on by Klara Holden and Tess Barrett, with Barrett putting the ball past the Melrose goalie.

The offense of Hannah Keane, Marykate Callinan, Hayley Taber and Alex Fowler continually pressured the Melrose defense and goalie. Defenders Michelle Hinkle and Jade Owirka made sure that goalie Madison Robillard was well protected. In the second half, both teams came out fighting.

The defensive effort of Hinkle, Owirka and Boudreau kept the ball in the Melrose zone for most of the time, and goalie Robillard stopped all of the shots that Melrose could pull off. Fowler, Holden, Keane and Barrett continued to challenge the Melrose defense. Tewksbury took advantage of an attack when Taber passed to Callinan, who put the ball into the opposite side of the net, putting Tewksbury up 2-0.

GU10-1

Tewksbury 6, Wakefield 0

The goal keeping combination of Ally Indingaro, Abby MacAllister, Julie Figucia, Alyssa Marchelletta and Katie Macdonald pitched a combined shutout. Defense got back on track and continued to frustrate the opposing offensive attacks. Erin Sands, Katie Mac, Julie Figucia and Brenna Cassidy continue to improve each week.

In the first half, scoring was provided by Lexi Polimeno with a pair, Abbie Mac with

one and Erin Mac chipping in the fourth. The second half was exciting as both Brenna Cassidy and Katie MacDonald netted their first regular season goals of their young careers. Adrianna Niles, Alexis Raymond and Alyssa Marchelletta provided the passing to assist in every goal.

GU9-1

Tewksbury 2, Stoneham 2

Defender Katelyn Polimeno's brilliant end-to-end rush was one of the few bright spots in the first half as she single handedly beat three Stoneham players to score Tewksbury's first goal.

Down 2-1 at the half, Tewksbury came out the aggressor and had several scoring chances. Jordan Sheehan, Raia Price and Natalia Nickerson all had scoring chances that were saved by the Stoneham goalie.

Holding down the defensive end of the field were Aliana Keenan, Cassidy MacDonald and Rachel Picher.

Tewksbury evened the score when Daniela Almeida's attempted pass over to winger Madison Forgione was deflected by the Stoneham defender and came right back to Almeida. She then broke through the defense and blasted a shot into the corner of the net.

Playing solid in goal for Tewksbury in the second half was Maeve Cahill, who easily shut down Stoneham's offense and preserved another tie for Tewksbury.

BOYS

BU14-1

Tewksbury 4, Chelmsford 0

The Tewksbury BU14-1 team remained unbeaten this fall as they hosted the Chelmsford BU14-1 team at Frasca Field on Saturday. The Redmen (6-0-1) came away with the 4-0 shutout victory over the Lions (3-3), overcoming a slow start from both the offensive and defensive units. Fortunately

goal keeper Jeff Carr was not sluggish to start the game as he made two key stops early in

the first half.

The second save was the most spectacular as Carr had to make a diving, fingertip save to deflect the kick that was headed for the far corner. Having survived the early flurry, Tewksbury tightened up the defense with Ethar Hepler, Connor Dane, and Eric Gallant keeping Chelmsford from threatening again. But the Redmen were unable to mount any serious attacks of their own until the 22nd minute of the first half. Ameen Kalkhoran gained control of a Chelmsford goal kick and beat the defender.

After a nice ball fake got the goalie on the ground Kalkhoran easily dribbled around the sprawling keeper and put the ball into the empty net to give Tewksbury their first goal.

The Tewksbury squad came out in the second half with a lot more fight in them, attacking the ball and winning individual battles all over the field. The Redmen made it 2-1 with good teamwork as midfielder Rafael Perez won a loose ball and poked it to fellow middle Chris McCabe. McCabe got free with the ball to make a nice pass, to Kalkhoran who was alone in the middle of the field 15 yards in front of the net. Kalkhoran blasted the ball low and away where the Chelmsford keeper was unable to reach it.

The Tewksbury attack continued and three minutes later, Brandon Alves netted Tewksbury's third goal with a nice header off a high, crossing pass from the opposite corner. Tewksbury forward Jack Bicknell, Zach Bennett and Cody Souza played tough minutes, keeping the ball deep in Chelmsford's end of the field. Middle Akash Ranjit, big kicks set up forward Mike Flynn for an opportunity that the Chelmsford goalie barely managed to contain.

Tewksbury's fourth and final goal came in the 19th minute when Adam Colon sent a corner kick perfectly in front of the goal where Perez was standing.


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Tewksbury Squirt A's battle on the ice

On Saturday, the Redmen Squirt A Hockey Team traveled to Marlboro for a battle with SMS. The Redmen started quickly, getting immediate pressure on the SMS net with good scoring chances from Kaylen Taddia, Timmy Sweeney, and Shayne MacDonald. SMS was able to withstand the early pressure and get some pressure on the Redmen but goalie Caulin Martel was once again outstanding in net, making a number of great saves early to keep the game scoreless.

The Redmen took a 1-0 lead with just over five minutes to play in the first period when Trevor Lindsey made a nice breakout pass to Justin Rooney who used his speed to split the SMS defense and beat the goalie with a nice backhand. The Redmen increased their lead to 2-0 just a minute later when Jake McDonough scored the first of his four goals on the day, taking a nice pass from Evan Zonderman and beating the goalie through the 5-hole.

The remainder of the first period was up-and-down but the Redmen got great defensive efforts from Chance Fitzgerald, Jared LeGrand, Austin Tingtella, Jade Owirka, and Cam Whelan to keep the score 2-0 for the Redmen after one period.

The second period started quickly for the Redmen and they increased their lead to 3-0 just 32 seconds into the period when Evan Zonderman scored off a nice set up from Jake McDonough. SMS battle back and was able to cut the lead to 3-1. Julia Stanizzi and Kaylen Taddia teamed up on the forecheck and created a great scoring chance that was turned away by the SMS goalie. The Redmen increased their lead to 4-1 midway through the second period when Jake McDonough scored a pretty goal on a breakaway.

The Redmen had chances to increase their lead as the second period ended but shots by Austin Tingtella, Timmy Sweeney and Aidan Silvia were turned away. SMS opened the third period getting two quick goals to cut the Redmen lead to 4-3 but the Redmen battled back and scored the next five goals. Jake McDonough scored his third goal of the game for the hat trick with an assist to Evan Zonderman.

Just one minute later Chance Fitzgerald skated the puck out of his own zone, made a nice move to get around an SMS defender, and sent a pretty pass to Justin Rooney who beat the goalie for the 6-3 lead. With four minutes to play in the period McDonough scored again, his fourth of the day, with assists to Aidan Silvia and Evan Zonderman -- his third assist on the day, good for his Playmaker Patch. Justin Rooney scored with two minutes to play, with an assist going to Jade Owirka. Evan Zonderman closed out the scoring with a pretty goal, giving the Redmen the well deserved 9-3 win. Chance Fitzgerald played a great all-around game and earned the "Fireman Hard

Hat" as player of the game.

On Sunday, October 21st, the Redmen were back in Marlboro to take on Framingham. The game started with both teams getting good scoring chances early. Framingham put three quick shots on the Redmen but goalie Caulin Martel made some acrobatic saves to keep the game scoreless.

The Redmen had early chances of their own when the line of Timmy Sweeney, Justin Rooney, and Shayne MacDonald worked the cycle down low, resulting in two good scoring chances that were turned away by the Framingham goalie. The Redmen took a 1-0 lead with seven minutes to play in the first period when Jake McDonough took a nice pass from Evan Zonderman and beat the goalie with a hard wrist shot.

The Redmen continued to dominate play getting great scoring chances from Kaylen Taddia, Maci Chapman, and Julia Stanizzi. The Redmen kept Framingham away from their net, getting great defensive plays from Cam Whelan, Chance Fitzgerald, Jared LeGrand, Ausin Tingtella, Jade Owirka, and Trevor Lindsey. Framingham opened the second period getting good pressure on the Redmen but goalie Caulin Martel made save after save to keep the lead for the Redmen.

Framingham was able to tie the game 1-1 with five minutes to play in the second period. The Redmen had many chances to regain the lead, getting great shots on goal from Austin Tingtella, Shayne MacDonald, Aidan Silvia, and Jared LeGrand. Framingham took a 2-1 lead just two minutes into the third period but the Redmen battled right back on the next shift as Jake McDonough scored off a nice passing play from Aidan Silvia to Evan Zonderman, who found McDonough on the right post for the easy tap-in goal.

The Redmen regained the lead with eight minutes to play in the game when Chance Fitzgerald worked the puck out of his own zone, made a nice pass to Timmy Sweeney who quickly sent a one-time pass to Justin Rooney. Rooney wasted no time, firing a hard wrist shot past the goalie. Maci Chapman and Kaylen Taddia used their speed to create a turnover at center ice, which resulted in a breakaway for Taddia. Kaylen skated in a fired a hard wrist shot that hit the post.

The Redmen increased their lead to 4-2 when Jake McDonough scored his 3rd goal of the game on his patented move. The Redmen were able to withstand late pressure from Framingham, getting great saves from goalie Caulin Martel, and securing the 4-2 win. Kaylen Taddia was a force for the Redmen against Framingham, taking home player of the game honors and the "Fireman Hard Hat".

Tewksbury Youth Soccer

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tioned to finish with a well executed deflection.

BU12-5

Dracut 4, Tewksbury 1

The tenacious offensive line made up of Michael Bankowski, Andrew Bielecki, Max Howell, Talha Kamran and Jason Richardson took many shots on the strong Dracut team. Kamran was able to score one for Tewksbury.

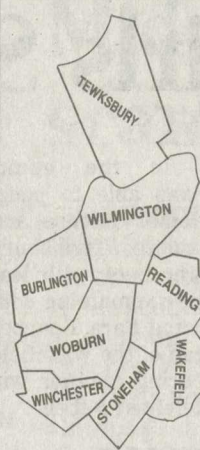
Despite Dracut's persistent shoots, the forceful defensive line of Michael Fowler, Drew Camelio, Ryan Bennett, Zachary LaLonde and Garrett Starr kept Dracut to only scoring four goals.

BU10-5

Lowell 3, Tewksbury 0

The Redmen played one of their better all around games of the season. Forwards Sam Barbagallo, Dylan Crowley, Andrew Della Piana, Sreetej Digmarthi, and Aidan Silvia had multiple scoring chances, but could not get the ball by The Lowell goaltender. Defense led by Travis Cohen, Kyle Adams, Justin Hillis, Abhi Lingareddy, Will Spicer and Timmy Sweeney clamped down on an explosive Lowell offense. Derek Wilkinson made several key saves keeping the game 2-0 heading into halftime.

The Redmen came out in the second half as Andrew Della Piana, Sam Barbagallo, and Sreetej Digmarthi worked the ball by the Lowell defenders. The Lowell goalie made save after save, and even relied on his post to make a key save on a shot headed for the near corner.



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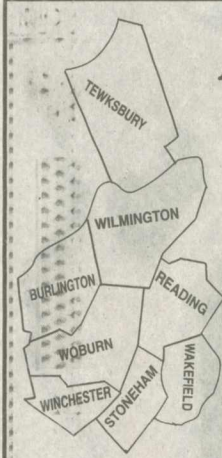
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Girls Soccer team takes title for second straight year

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and those teams -- Lexington and Winchester (this year's large school champs with an overall record of 12-2-3) in Division 1, and then Stoneham, Belmont, Arlington and Melrose in Division 2 -- had a combined record of 69-27-23 last year. Against those same teams this year, Wilmington went 6-1-1.

"I think it's always easier to be a cinderella (team)

entered Monday's game knowing it had to win. A tie or a loss would have let Wakefield back in the running. And the Warriors started out strong getting the first goal before Howland scored the game's next two, including a gorgeous turn around kick from the far left corner which found the back of the net with 15 minutes to go in a tied game.

"It was a really good

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rather than a target," said Hendee. "But I do think our league is very, very balanced. Wakefield is a very good team. Melrose is a good team even though their record is just OK. Stoneham is a good team and it's just really tough in this division. They're not a lot of blow out games."

Wilmington has just three losses this season all 2-1 defeats to Melrose, Arlington and a non-leaguer with Tewksbury. The Wildcats have gone 3-1-2 against Middlesex League large school teams and then went 8-1-0 against small school teams with one to go.

"Coming into the Middlesex League has been a big thing for us," said senior tri-captain Jackie Kennedy. "We knew this was going to be tough but we definitely showed them that we are good enough to be in this league."

All in all, through the team's first 16 games, the Wildcats have outscored its opponents 37-11, while posting six shut outs. The team has been led by a number of different goal scorers with Alex Bischoff leading the way with 12, followed by Rachel Mara and Howland with six each, and Holly Niemiec with four. She also has eight assists, while Lauren Amazeen has five, meaning it's a spread out attack.

"The team chemistry (is the reason for the league championship)," said another tri-captain, defender Lauren McKenna. "All of the passing that we do and being able to finish (the scoring chances)."

Defensively, the team is just as strong with McKenna, Kelly Hartsough and outside backs Adrianna Kippenberger and freshman Christina Spinos playing fantastic all season in front of the goalie duo of senior Kim Woods and freshman Kellie Souza.

"We worked for this, we definitely worked for this," said McKenna. "It was never a given. We knew we had talent coming back, we knew we had a chance for it but we had to work at it."

After beating Melrose 3-0 last Thursday behind goals from Niemiec, Bischoff and Mara, Wilmington

game," said Hendee. "I thought we actually outplayed them more in the first half than we did in the second half but we just couldn't find the net. Their keeper just made an unbelievable save off the shot that Holly (Niemiec) took in the first half."

"I'm just really proud of the way the girls stayed tough throughout the entire game. We were down 1-0 and we never let down. In fact after Wakefield took the 1-0 lead, we came back like gangbusters. The girls just show a lot of positivity and faith in knowing they are going to score."

Wilmington's defense held the fort down the rest of the way, and the entire Wildcats team celebrated knowing they are the Middlesex League Division 2 Champions once again.

"This one is a little bit more sweet because we're not sharing it with anyone and to have it on our own is pretty sweet," said Hendee.

Added Kennedy, "(This championship title is probably the most exciting thing that has happened in the past four years. It's our senior year and this is all we've wanted. Since day one, this is what we have been looking forward too."

The entire team includes Senior captains, Jackie Kennedy, Holly Niemiec and Lauren McKenna. Seniors players Megar Priem, Kelsey Mangan, Jackie Parece, Krister Tavares and Kim Woods. Juniors consist of Rachee Mara, Cassie Grasso, Adrianna Kippenberger, Marina Otis, Ashleigh Howland, Caroline Robarge, Kelly Hartsough, Alex Bischoff, Kaitlyn Curley and Laurer Amazeen; Kristen Luise is the lone sophomore, and freshmen include Jordyr Granara, Devyn Maltesta, Alexana Papastathis, Kellie Souza and Christina Spinos.

Assistants to Hendee include JV Coach Mary Jo English, Freshmen Coach Ray Robinson and Varsity Volunteer coaches, Mary Armata and Brianne Bozzella, two former players.

Wilmington has games left with Burlington and Shawsheen Tech this week, the second at home Friday night, before the state tournament pairings are announced next week.

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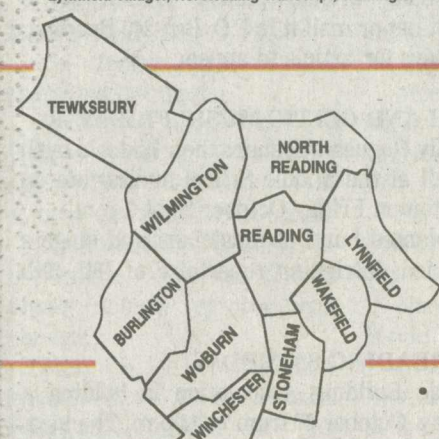
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Organization offers adults with cancer a free week-long outdoor adventure

Lynnfield's Vaccaro, a breast cancer survivor, set to run for "First Descents"

By PAUL FEELY

A local breast cancer survivor is looking to help others battle the disease by raising funds for an organization that allows patients to feel the thrill of adventure while engaged in the fight of their lives.

Amber Vaccaro of Lynnfield has spent the last year of her life recovering from cancer. With the help of The Reading Athletic Club (RAC), she is running her first Half Marathon on December 2 in Las Vegas, to raise money for 'First Descents', an organization that provides outdoor adventure therapy to young adults with cancer.

At the age of 32, Vaccaro (daughter-in-law of former long-time Reading Memorial High School athletic director Phil Vaccaro) was diagnosed with Stage II Invasive Ductal Carcinoma of the right breast. Exactly one year ago, she finally finished her cancer treatment, which included surgery, chemotherapy and radiation. She soon learned that the hard

work did not actually begin until after treatment.

In her words, "The past year and a half of my life have been in survival mode - taking care of my 3-year old daughter and husband, going to doctors appointments, listening to my naturopath, exercising and preparing all-natural, organic foods for our family were my focuses. Everything that was on the 'recovery checklist' I did, completely. However, what I neglected were the emotional impacts left by the cancer."

RAC Program Director Lori Haverty has made a special investment in Vaccaro. By modifying exercises and providing encouragement Haverty has seen an amazing transformation within Vaccaro, not only physically, but mentally as well.

"Amber is tough," says Haverty. "At first she struggled through the workouts, but she overcame the first few months. She inspires all those around her."

In July, Vaccaro attended a life-changing week-long kayaking trip with an amazing organization, 'First Descents', for young adult cancer survivors. It was one year after her last chemotherapy treatment that she took her first whitewater kayaking stroke in the waters of Kalispell, MT.

First Descents is a non-profit organization offering young adults with cancer (ages 18-39) a free week-long outdoor adventure experience designed to enable them to climb, paddle and surf beyond their diagnosis, defy their cancer, reclaim their lives and connect with others doing the same.

Of her experience at First Descents camp, Vaccaro says, "This trip allowed me to grieve all my losses and develop new strengths, which I never realized I needed to do to keep living. The support, compassion and laughter brought me to a new realization. I learned that I wasn't really living. I was just surviving and that it is not until you ask for help that you can truly heal."

She continued, "Cancer has taught me more than I would have liked to know, but has opened my eyes to see what really matters in life. To me, that means living as full and light as you can be."

Vaccaro said she first became aware of the First Descents (FD) program at a Young Women's Breast Cancer Support Group.

"Two out of the five women there had attended FD and said it changed their lives completely," said Vaccaro. "I was skeptical, but thought, let me check it out. Upon arriving in Kalispell, MT for my weeklong kayaking adventure with 13 other young cancer survivors, I knew I had made the right decision about attending the camp. There were survivors and fighters ages 18-39 with various types of cancer - ranging from Stage 0 up to Stage 4. My neighbor and incredible friend, Mabel Orrall, passed away on the 2nd day of camp. She had been battling breast cancer for years and had become my rock during diagnosis, treatment and recovery. I changed my flights immediately and planned on cutting the week short. However, my new friends and husband convinced me otherwise. Mabel knew how important this trip was for me and fortunately, I was able to say goodbye to her before I left. What I didn't know was just how much I needed this trip for me. By staying, I put my needs first,



AMBER VACCARO, a breast cancer survivor, finished her treatment one year ago. Vaccaro will be running to raise money for 'First Descents,' a group she has worked with that offers young adults with a cancer a week-long outdoor adventure.

which was hard to do, but was a turning point in my recovery." Vaccaro said everyone on the trip was as inexperienced as she was with whitewater rafting.

"We spent about 6 hours each day on the whitewater river," said Vaccaro. "None of the campers had ever really kayaked, so we had to start with the basics. You would think it is easy to be submerged under water for 10 seconds, but it was terrifying. We learned how to maneuver the kayaks through gentle waters at first, then we progressed to Level 3 White Water Rapids. It was challenging and exhausting being on the river, but there was also something very serene and fulfilling about it."

Vaccaro to S-4



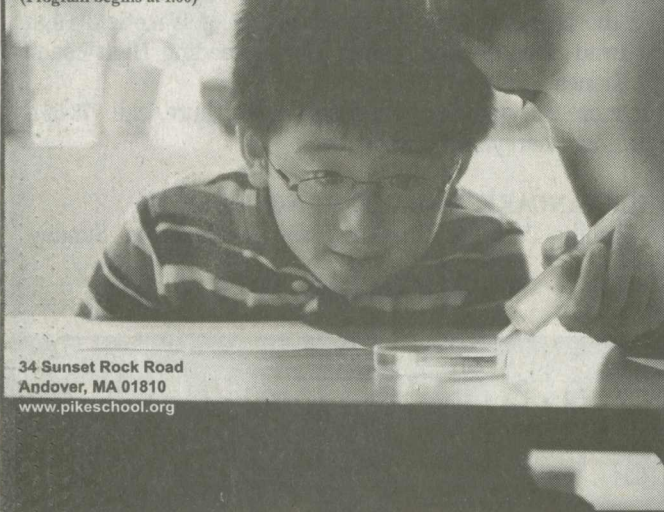
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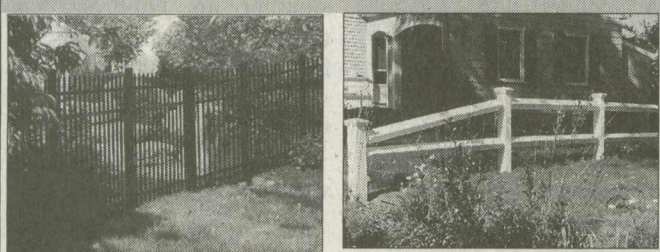
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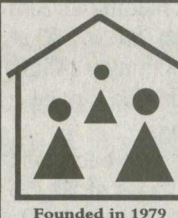
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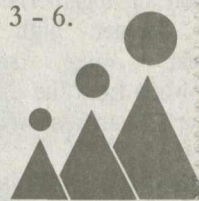
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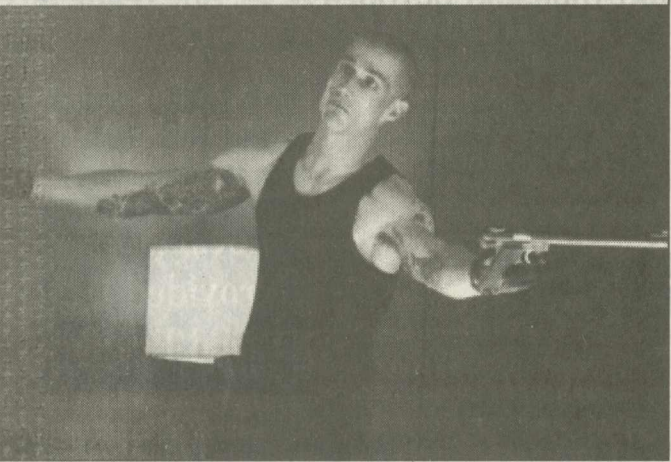
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Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"Alex Cross" an action thriller



"ALEX CROSS" IS A MOVIE based on the best-selling novels by James Patterson. Tyler Perry plays a young homicide detective/psychologist who meets his match in serial killer, Matthew Fox.

"ALEX CROSS" GRADE: **

The film 'Alex Cross' follows the young homicide detective/psychologist (Tyler Perry), from the worldwide best-selling novels by James Patterson, as he meets his match in a serial killer (Matthew Fox). The two face off in a high-stakes game of cat and mouse, but when the mission gets personal, Cross is pushed to the edge of his moral and psychological limits in this taut and exciting action thriller.

The film resurrects a character previously played by Morgan Freeman (in Kiss the Girls and Along Came a Spider), and lets Tyler Perry take a shot at starring in his own action

daughter and grandmother, dispense relationship advice to his partner Thomas Kane (Edward Burns), and act like an all-around nice guy. Picasso, meanwhile, gets to snarl insults over his Bluetooth headset while knocking off his next victim. Neither approach makes much of an impact.

Given the Patterson pedigree, it's remarkable how sloppy the film is. Alex Cross fails to build any momentum as it lurches toward its climax, and its climactic action scenes are so poorly lit and shot they are nearly unwatchable.

Either the production was poor, or Perry just isn't suited to carry an action-genre flick. It's hard to figure at who's feet we should lay blame.

By the end of the film, Cross is ready to join the FBI (he praises the agency's dental plan to Kane), leaving open the possibility of a sequel. Some reports say a deal for Double Cross is being hammered out; Perry's fans may hope he returns to play 'Madea' instead.

"ARGO" GRADE: ***

Based on true events, Argo chronicles the life-or-death covert operation to rescue six Americans, which unfolded behind the scenes of the Iran hostage crisis-the truth of which was unknown by the public for decades.

On November 4, 1979, as the Iranian revolution reaches its boiling point, militants storm the U.S. embassy in Tehran, taking 52 Americans hostage. But, in the midst of the chaos, six Americans manage to slip away and find refuge in the home of the Canadian ambassador. Knowing it is only a matter of time before the six are found out and

likely killed, a CIA "exfiltration" specialist named Tony Mendez (Ben Affleck, who also directed the film) comes up with a risky plan to get them safely out of the country - a plan so incredible, it could only happen in the movies.

Intent on setting the six free, the U.S. government contrives a variety of rescue plans before Mendez comes up with an alternative. Despite its idiosyncrasy, it is ultimately deemed the "best bad idea" and grudgingly given the green light.

Mendez's plan is to "launder" the prisoners, so we see a fake movie being made in order to fight a real war. The CIA recruits a makeup artist and a Hollywood director, buys a surplus script, and sets up a real production company, which is charged with turning a sort-of Star Wars knockoff, Argo, into a blockbuster hit.

With the extensive help of the Canadian government, the six diplomats are given false identities - along with fictitious "roles" in the film's direction - and it is up to Mendez to go into Iran undercover and to walk them out under the guise that they all flew in together two days earlier in order to scout filming locations.

Affleck is well on his way to becoming a masterful director. With a steady hand and a sure vision, he guides Argo like a conductor leading a virtuoso orchestra.

His actors are sublime; the casting, save for one notable exception, is genius. Arkin, a notable standout, shows all what acting should be. The pacing of the story is perfect as well, recalling classics like Dog Day Afternoon.

Affleck's decisions, from filling Argo with a circa-1970s film color-spectrum, to splicing real news footage in between re-created scenes, are flawless ... except for one glaring error: casting himself. He's solid here, but it's not one of his best acting performances.

Argo is a thriller that nearly stands up to the best of them.

Woburn High School classes of '53, '54, '82, '97 reunions

Woburn High School Class of 1997 15th Reunion

The Woburn High School Class of 1997 will host a 15th Reunion on November 23rd from 7:30 - 10:00 pm at the Woburn Elks Lodge 295 Washington St. in Woburn. Food and Music provided and cash bar will be available. The cost of the reunion will be \$25 per person. Please contact WoburnHigh1997@gmail.com or call 415.342.7738 for more information. Tickets purchased through PayPal or at the door.

Woburn High School & St. Charles High School Classes of '53 and '54 reunions

The above classes have merged to ensure a successful reunion. Come join in this celebration of togetherness with your former high school friends.

Anyone from the Classes of 1952 or 1955 are also welcome to attend.

The date is Saturday, April 27, 2013. The location is Crowne Plaza, 15 Middlesex Canal Park Road in Woburn. Cocktail hour 4 - 5 p.m., dinner buffet 5 - 6 p.m. Social hours 6 - 9 p.m. \$50/person.

Hospitality Suite open on Friday evening from 6 p.m. to ? and on Saturday after Social Hour (BYOB.)

Respond by April 1, 2013 even if you are unable to attend to: Paul McLaughlin, 19 Grape Street Woburn, 781-933-7365 or paul1935@verizon.net or janet-bruno @verizon.net.

The Woburn High School Class of 1982 is holding its 30th reunion at 7 p.m. on Nov. 23 at the Woburn Country Club. There will be drinks, dinner, a DH and dancing.

Tickets are \$45 each and can be sent to Class of '82 c/o Chris Kisiel, 54 Hinston Road, Woburn, MA 01801. Please make checks to "Class of '82." Please send checks in as soon as possible, as a count is needed soon.

Email your reunion notice middlesexeast@comcast.net

RMHS '67 45th Reunion

Reading Memorial High School Class of 1967 is holding its 45th Reunion in North Reading on Saturday, November 10

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Saturday, October 27

Winchester Got Lunch benefit

A concert to benefit Winchester Got Lunch will be held on Wednesday, November 7 at 7 p.m. at the Griffin Museum in Winchester.

Winchester Got Lunch is a local non-profit that provides healthy lunches during the

summer to children who receive subsidized lunches from the Winchester public schools during the school year.

For more information visit www.winchestergotlunch.org.

Calendar of Events

To submit a Calendar article please E-mail it to MiddlesexEast@comcast.net or mail it to P.O. Box 240 Reading, MA 01867. Allow seven days for article to appear.

JOLLY ROGUES IRISH AND CELTIC MUSIC FRIDAY

Wilmington's own Jolly Rogues will share their historic Irish and Celtic music with all at the Middle School auditorium on Carter Lane in Wilmington on Friday October 26 at 7 p.m.

The Rogues are a talented band of musicians and singers who specialize in a varied, intriguing repertoire of 18th-19th century music.

FIFTIES DANCE IN READING SATURDAY

The Reading Masonic Building Association is holding a Fifties Dance on Saturday, October 27 from 7 - 11 p.m. The location is 110 Haven Street in Reading. The cost is \$20.

READING SYMPHONY FALL CONCERT

The Reading Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Roland Vazquez, will present its fall 2012 concert on Sunday, November 4 at 3:30 p.m. at the Parker Middle School, Temple Street.

The orchestra will perform Wagner, Siegfried Idyll, Haydn Symphony #4, "The London" and Beethoven Symphony #4.

Tickets are available at the door or by calling 978-664-5614. \$15/adults, \$10/students and seniors. Under 12 free.

NUTCRACKER FAIR AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The First Congregational Church in Stoneham is holding a Nutcracker Fair on Friday and Saturday, November 2 and 3.

There will be traditional crafts, white elephant, jewelry, boutique, children's clothes and toys, books, country store with fudge, baked goods, jams, plants, knit and cotton goods and raffles and silent auction items.

Friday night from 7 - 9 p.m. there will be a pie social with a large variety of homemade pies.

Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. the fair will be open with coffee time and a luncheon with homemade soups, hot dogs, pulled pork and chicken salad rolls, caesar salad and desserts.

Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m. there will be a family-style roast beef dinner. Adults \$10, children \$5.

Call the church office at 781-438-0097 for more information or to make dinner reservations.

STONEHAM BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB BAZAAR

The Stoneham Boys and Girls Club, 15 Dale Court, is holding its 13th Annual Holiday Bazaar on Friday, November 2 from 2 - 8 p.m.

This proves to be a great way to buy gifts for the holidays, participate in raffles, take your chance at winning prizes, have fun; as well as support the Club.

BURLINGTON QUITTERS 29TH ANNUAL SHOW

The Burlington Quilters Guild will host its 29th Annual Quilt Show, Boutique and Vendors. Local quilters will display their handiwork at the Middlesex Community College, Campus Center, 591 Springs Road in Bedford on Saturday, October 27 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, October 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This year's show will feature a guild-made, queen size raffle quilt "Shades of Autumn" and a selection of raffle baskets.

There will also be quilting demonstrations, a gift boutique of handmade items, and vendor booths. Admission, \$5.

HAM AND BEAN SUPPER OCTOBER 27 IN READING

Why cook for yourself when a Ham and Bean Supper will be served in the Dining Hall at the First Congregational Church of Reading, 25 Woburn Street, on Saturday, October 27 at 6 p.m.

Enjoy a dinner of ham, hot dogs, pea and kidney beans, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, cornbread, beverage and dessert. Sponsored by the Congregational Womens Fellowship.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Dates have been announced for the annual Pre-Season High School Players Basketball Program at Wakefield High School. Both the boys and girls sessions will take place the weekend of November 16 - 18.

The program will provide an opportunity for players to improve their conditioning, sharpen their skills, and fine tune their games in preparation for regular season try-outs and practices which begin on November 26.

The coaching staffs are made up of area high school coaches and the program is under the direction of Wakefield High coach Brad Simpson and former North Reading High coach Barry Kipnes.

For more information, or a program brochure, call 978-557-8265 or email barryhawk@webtv.net.

FAMILY PANCAKE BREAKFAST NOVEMBER 4

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Kids, wear your costumes to get in the "spirit" of things! Steady Rain or icy conditions cancels.

Meet at: The Wakefield entrance to Breakheart Reservation. Park at The Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School 100 Hemlock Road in Wakefield.

For more information, contact Breakheart staff at 781 233 0834.

October 28 the Middlesex Fells Monthly Hike to Wright's Tower at 11am.

Explore the Fells on a 3 hour hike. Hikes cover several miles and varied terrain of varying difficulty; may be too strenuous for children under 10 years of age. No dogs please.

Meet at: John Botume House Visitor Center, on Spot Pond in the Middlesex Fells, 4 Woodland Road in Stoneham

Lynn.Hildenbrand@state.ma.us or call 781 231 1203

November 3, 11, and 17 Breakheart Weekly Hike 11am

Explore Breakheart Reservation on a 2 hour hike. Hikes cover several miles and varied terrain of varying diffi-

culty; may be too strenuous for children under 10 years of age. No dogs please.

Meet at: Breakheart Reservation 177 Forest St., off LynnFells Parkway near US Rt.1, Saugus 01906

For additional information: Call Breakheart Staff at 781 231 1203

November 9, 23 Breakheart Movie Nights 7-9 pm

Free Fireside Family Entertainment at the Hunting Lodge Style Christopher P. Dunne Visitor Center. Light Refreshments and ample parking.

Meet at: Breakheart Reservation 177 Forest St., off LynnFells Parkway.

For additional information: Call Breakheart staff at 781 231 1203.

November 18 Breakheart Turkey Trot Annual Fun Run.

A perennial favorite, burn some calories before the big feast! Meet at Reservation, 177 Forest Street, off Lynn Fells Pkwy. 781-231-1203 for information.

November 23 It's Hard to Be a Bird!

The plight of migrating birds of the skies will be considered. If weather permits a flight out of doors will be simulated. This is a rain or shine event so indoor activity will take place if necessary. Call 781-231-1203 for location and details.

Please check your local "Daily Times Chronicle" for daily updates.

PAVING THE WAY IN BURLINGTON

So to speak.

"Secretary of Housing and Economic Development Greg Bialecki joined state and local officials in Burlington ... to break ground on infrastructure improvements on Third Avenue that are supported by a MassWorks grant, and celebrate the beginning of construction for the Wegmans Food Market," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The Wegmans-anchored 3rd Ave retail project will encompass 500,000 square feet of restaurants, shops, entertainment, and housing uses."

"The construction work is

part of Phase 1 of Northwest Park's retail component, supported by \$3.5 million in funding through the MassWorks Infrastructure Program.

"Our Administration continues to partner with cities and towns to invest in local infrastructure improvements," said Lieutenant Governor Timothy Murray. "By working with the Town of Burlington through the MassWorks Infrastructure Program, we are helping to pave the way for future economic growth in the community and across the region."

"Burlington is pleased to add such a dynamic corporate partner to our community," said Burlington Town Administrator John Petrin. "Wegmans has a great reputation and will blend very nicely in our goal of maintaining

Burlington as an economic linchpin for the Commonwealth. We welcome Wegmans to our community."

"Phase 1, which is expected to be completed by the spring of 2014, will be anchored by Wegmans Food Market. The supermarket anticipates hiring 150 full-time employees and 400 part-time employees in their 140,000 square-foot store..."

The groundbreaking also marks the one-year anniversary of Wegmans' Northborough opening, the supermarket's first location in Massachusetts, and a destination in itself.

ALMOST RIGHT IN TEWKSBURY

"We all know that in life, sometimes things go wrong - terribly wrong. Other times things fall into place," notes the Tewksbury "Town Crier."

"That's what happened to Tewksbury's Frank

Terrazzano. Things in his life went horribly wrong. He and his wife Virginia lost their only child to lung cancer. Then years later something fell into place for him when Terrazzano saw author Paul Lonardo on TV.

"Lonardo is an established writer. He has written short stories, screenplays, and novels, but he also writes non-fiction. In fact, Lonardo was promoting a non-fiction work about a Chelmsford couple when Terrazzano saw him on a Boston television station. That's when things fell into place for Terrazzano. He contacted Lonardo, and Lonardo agreed to look into the possibility of helping him write a book about his daughter, Lauren Terrazzano..."

"For more information about the book, visit www.paullonardo.com. To

join the Terrazzano fight against lung cancer, visit the charities they support at www.lungcanceralliance.org and www.unitingagainstlungcancer.org.

BACK TO THE FUTURE (WINCHESTER)

"They say one man's trash is another man's treasure," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"That couldn't be more accurate to describe how former selectman Sherman 'Whip' Saltmarsh found an old drawing of the Town Hall that dates back to 1888.

"He told the Board of Selectmen at its most recent meeting that the drawing had been tossed on the scrap heap 50 years ago ... At that time, someone found the drawing, but obviously not knowing what it was or its significance, put it in a pile of trash to be taken to the Transfer Station."

"Fortunately, Saltmarsh found the drawing and took it home. He rediscovered it recently while looking for some bills..."

Long story short: That very drawing will be hung in the Board of Selectmen's Meeting Room.

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper or look on line for up-to-date information about your city or town.

We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to schooltowns@comcast.net.

Register now for Burbank YMCA 23rd Annual 5K Race

On Saturday, November 17, the Burbank YMCA will hold its 23rd Annual 5K Classic to benefit the Annual Campaign.

The Annual Campaign raises money locally to help members in area communities that are in need, who look to the Y to help them keep their families strong and healthy.

The 5K Classic race, will start at 9:00 a.m. on Church Street in Wakefield, will loop

around Lake Quannapowitt, and then finish at the Wakefield Common.

The race features electronic timing, a raffle, prizes and post-race refreshments. Register for the race by November 9 and pay \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 years old.

For more information visit ymcaboston.org/Burbank or call 781-944-9622.

CALENDAR from S-2

November 4 at the Reading Masonic Temple, 110 Haven Street in Reading from 8 - 11 a.m. \$7/adults, \$6/seniors, \$5 children 6 - 12. \$14/2 adults + 3 children.

PICASSO MASTERPIECE AT JFK LIBRARY

On October 4, Caroline Kennedy and Museum of Fine Arts Director Malcolm Rogers welcomed Picasso's masterpiece, Rape of the Sabine Women, a painting inspired by the Cuban Missile Crisis, to the JFK Library Museum.

HANSEL AND GRETEL OPERA IN ANDOVER

Treble Chorus of New England presents, Hansel and Gretel, a fully staged and costumed production of the classic children's tale produced and performed by TCNE cho-risters.

The opera will be performed at the Doherty Middle School, 50 Barlet Street in

Andover on Friday November 2 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, November 3 at 2 p.m.

Prices are \$16/adults, \$10 students and seniors. For tickets and more information please call Anna Chio at 978-794-4600 or tcnemanager@treblechorusne.org.

WILMINGTON MOMS CLUB HOLIDAY FAIR

The Wilmington Moms Club will hold its 8th Annual Holiday Fair on Saturday, November 10 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 87 Church Street in Wilmington. Fun stuff for everyone. Get your picture taken with Santa from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Kids make crafts, decorate cookies, play games. Adults do some holiday shopping. Food to munch on, or bring home many, many items to be raffled off.

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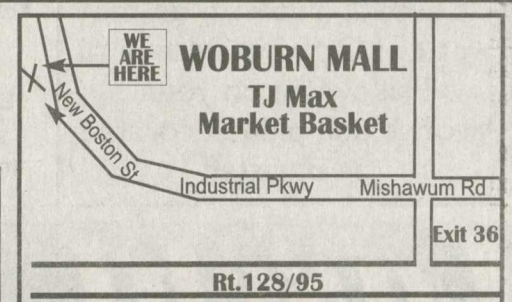
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•MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA: What teams played in the first all-California Super Bowl? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•Sophomore F Bianca Jones (Watertown, Mass.) scored three goals in the first half to lead No. 5 UMass Lowell over Bellarmine University, 4-1, in a non-conference field hockey match at Cushing Field.

The win was the third straight for UMass Lowell, which improved to 13-2.

Jones scored her first two just two minutes apart, the first in the 12th minute when junior F Melissa Effertz (Oceanside, Calif.) found senior M Vanessa Kent (Charlton, Mass.), who tipped through the crease to Jones, who finished nicely.

In the 14th senior M Emily Pajnter (Walpole, Mass.) found Jones with a pass near the left post, which she slotted with emphasis into the top right corner of the cage.

Jones sealed the hat trick just 42 seconds from the half as Bellarmine goalkeeper Alex Moro did well to save a blast from Effertz, but Jones was there for the rebound.

Bellarmino enjoyed a good spell of possession to start the second half and its persistence paid off in the 40th minute. Senior M Moriah Facktor sent a cross to sophomore F Meghan Williams in front of the cage, which Williams stroked home to cut the deficit to 3-1.

UMass Lowell was assessed a penalty stroke seven minutes later, which **JUNIOR F RACHEL MCCARTHY (READING, MASS.)** stroked into the top right corner of the goal.

UMass Lowell outshot the Knights 18-6 overall (9-3 on target) and enjoyed a 13-4 edge on penalty corners. Moro had three saves after replacing sophomore GK Paris

Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

Bryant in the 22nd minute. Bryant stopped two shots.

Junior GK Melanie Hopkins (Harwich, Mass.) had two saves for the River Hawks.

•Jordyn Hamilton scored three goals to lead the 24th-ranked Boston College field hockey team to a 6-2 non-conference victory against 20th-ranked University of New Hampshire at Newton Campus Field.

NEW HAMPSHIRE GOALKEEPER CARLIE TARBELL (WAKEFIELD, MASS.) recorded double digits in saves for the second time in her career with 10 stops, including six in the first half. Megan Bozek (Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.) recorded a goal and her team-leading fourth defensive save of the season. Meg Carroll (Mansfield, Mass.) tallied the other UNH goal and Casey Pohlmeier (Millersville, Md.) was credited with two assists.

For BC, Ashleigh Sebia (one goal, one assist) and Kelcie Hromisin (two assists) also factored in multiple goals while goalie Leah Settipane made one save.

The Eagles generated pressure in the opening minutes and was awarded a penalty stroke at 3:36, but Tarbell stopped Sarah Hospodar's shot to keep the home team scoreless. The Wildcats' defense helped keep BC out of the scoring column in the eighth minute when it blocked aside shots by Sebia and Hromisin.

Boston College took a 1-0 lead at 11:21 on a goal from an unexpected source - Hamilton, who scored her first goal of the season on just her second shot in 14 games.

UNH penetrated the circle

in the 17th minute and was awarded three consecutive penalty corners, all with Emma Erler (New Hampton, N.H.) as the insert. On the initial corner, Bozek's shot was stopped by Settipane. On the ensuing corner, the Eagles defense blocked a shot off Pohlmeier's stick.

The Wildcats would not be denied on the third corner, however, as Pohlmeier, with an insert pass from the top-left to the center of the circle, set up Bozek for her seventh goal of the season and game-tying goal, 1-1, at 18:27.

•Need some help with the trivia question? The answer is one of the following players:

San Francisco 49ers
San Diego Chargers
LA Raiders
Oakland Raiders

•Freshman Kelsey O'Driscoll (New Providence, N.J.) continues to impress as the UMass Lowell cross country team battled at the New England Cross Country Championships 5K at Stanley Park in Westfield, Mass.

UMass Lowell finished 33rd in a field of 37 colleges representing all three divisions. The River Hawks totaled 963 points (138, 179, 186, 228, 232 - 241.) Boston College won the event with 45 points, Vermont, at 59 points, finished second. Dartmouth College was third with 139 points.

O'Driscoll finished in 138th place among 251 competitors, covered the 5k course in a time of 19 minutes and 21 seconds.

Coach Gary Gardner was pleased with the performance. "Kelsey is regaining her race fitness," said Gardner.

O'Driscoll was slowed during the preseason and early season training after suffering a broken wrist during the summer. "She only recently began running without a cast," said Gardner. "She keeps getting better with every race."

SENIOR COLLEEN KENNEDY (WILMINGTON, MASS.) ran the course in a time of 19:57 earning 179th place. Seven seconds later freshman Megan Mahoney (Billerica, Mass.) crossed the line claiming 186th position in a time of 20:04.

Senior Jasmine Mahotiere (Lowell, Mass.) was the fourth River Hawk finisher in a time of 21:05 placing her 228th.

Senior Jasmin Medeiros (Rehoboth, Mass.) finished in 232nd place with a time of

21:15.

Freshman Wendy Marciano (Beverly, Mass.) finished 242nd overall and 241st among scoring runners in a time of 22:47.

•JUNIOR F JOE PENDENZA (WILMINGTON, MASS.)

scored two power play goals in the first period as No. 7 UMass Lowell defeated the University of Toronto, 5-2, in a college hockey exhibition game at the Tsongas Center.

Two River Hawk freshmen - forward Michael Colantone (Cave Creek, Ariz.) and defenseman Gregory Amlong (O'Fallon, Mo.) - etched the scoresheet while freshman Ryan McGrath (O'Fallon, Mo.) dished out two assists.

Pendenza helped UMass Lowell break a 1-1 draw in the first period as he took advantage of two Toronto penalties, the first at 13:26 from McGrath and junior D Joe Houk (Richboro, Pa.); and the second at 19:58 from junior Josh Holmstrom (Colorado Springs, Colo.) and McGrath.

Colantone opened the scoring at 7:54 in the first period via assists from sophomore F Terrence Wallin (Yardley, Pa.) and sophomore Scott Wilson (Oakville, Ont.), but the Varsity Blues equalized on a power play roughly two minutes later behind sophomore Paul Van De Velde.

Wilson gave UMass Lowell a 4-1 cushion at 19:13 into the second period when he took a pass from senior F Riley Wetmore (Swanton, Vt.) in the slot and fired home.

Toronto junior Michael Markovic capitalized on a power play at 11:31 of the third with help from senior D Matt Walters and sophomore D Dylan Heide, but Amlong notched his goal, also on the power play, at 19:19 with an assist to sophomore D Zack Kamrass (Atlanta, Ga.) to cap the scoring.

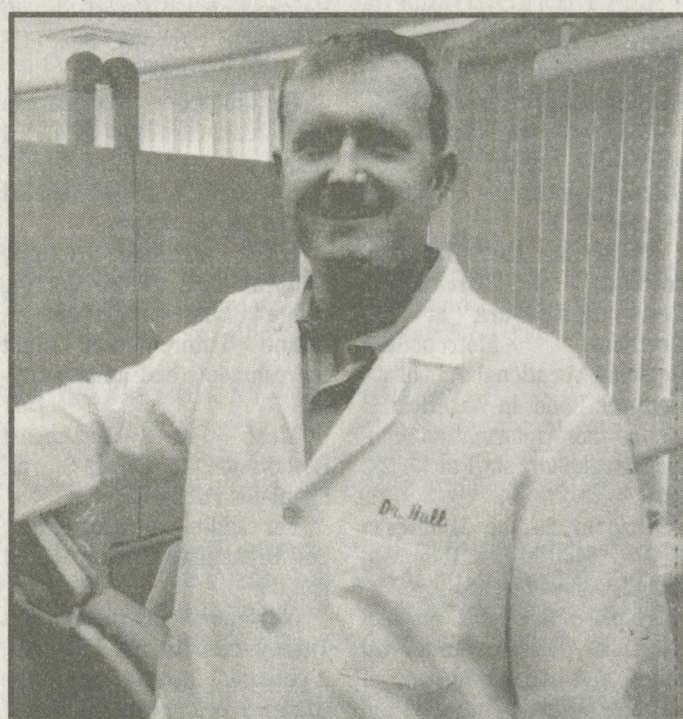
UMass Lowell outshot the Varsity Blues, 52-21, and was 3 for 9 on the power play. Freshman G Connor Hellebuyck (Commerce, Mich.) had 12 saves in 31 minutes while junior G Doug Carr (Hanover, Mass.) stopped seven shots in 29 minutes.

Junior G Garrett Sheehan had 47 saves for Toronto.

•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: The San Francisco 49ers and the San Diego Chargers.

•DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T? If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200.

Dr. Kallen K. Hull, opens new dental practice in Reading



Dr. Kallen K. Hull, DMD is please to announce the opening of his new dental practice in Reading, Massachusetts. Dr. Hull is a doctor of medical dentistry (DMD) and practices family and cosmetic dentistry.

Dr. Hull's office is located at 274 Main Street, Suite 205 and he will begin seeing patients on October 8th. His office is located in the Fantasia Building. His office can be contacted by calling 781-942-2020 or 781-640-2445. You can also visit his website at www.drkhull.com.

Dr. Hull has been practicing dentistry for 15 years. He has worked on both the North and South Shores of the Boston area. Dr. Hull is excited to relocate in Reading and continue to provide dental care to the individuals and families in the Reading and surrounding communities.

Dr. Hull grew up in Utah. He spent two years in Korea and after that he graduated from Utah State University in Logan, Utah. He graduated with a bachelor's of science in biology with a minor in Korean.

Following his graduation, Dr. Hull attended Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in Boston, earning his degree in dentistry in 1997. He maintains his association with Tufts University where he has worked for 10 years with the Tufts General Practice Residency program. Through this venue he works with the Special Needs population, and OR dentistry.

Dr. Hull is a member of various dental organizations including the American Dental Association, Middlesex East Dental Society, American Association of Hospital Dentists, the Special Care Dentistry Association and the M Club Executive Committee for Tufts University.

Dr. Hull invites you to call and make an appointment at 781-942-2020, 781-640-2445 or stop in to see his office at 274 Main Street, Suite 205 of the Fantasia Building

Vaccaro from S-1

"On the third day being on the water, we began feeling more comfortable paddling through the waters, so the guides challenged us to bigger rapids. After we conquered that, we were relaxing on the calm waters. It was dead quiet and when you looked to the sky, all you could see were mountains everywhere. We were taking it all in, when a train passed by and honked at us. I immediately yelled, 'Thank God for cancer!' Everyone agreed. Had we not gotten cancer, we would have never had the opportunity to meet one another, to learn how to live more fully and how to love with more compassion. To learn how strong we are and how much you really can endure.

"The final day, 'graduation day', we had to conquer the rapids by ourselves. No guides to paddle next to us or to immediately rescue us. We had to attack it alone. Each and everyone of us made it through this test and are better off because of it."

Does taking part in these activities help with the fight against cancer or the recovery process in any way?

"Finding young adult cancer fighters and survivors isn't easy when you are going through treatment," said Vaccaro. "However, when you are thrown together for a week, you become family. This family is the type that knows how you are feeling without having to say a word. They understand when you are so frustrated that you can't do the same physical activities that you once did. They understand the fear of the cancer coming back. They can laugh with you when you make the cancer jokes that make others uncomfortable -

but you need to laugh at the disease because you can't always cry. Some of the campers are still going through treatment and others have been "cleared" for years. So, I think FD was the catalyst in my recovery process, but learning to live again is an ongoing process."

Together, the two women organized a fundraiser, 'Cocktails After Cancer', to help raise money to send other young cancer survivors on a life alternating 'First Descents' trip. Every \$1,000 raised sends one survivor/fighter to camp.

Donations are still being collected can be made directly to First Descents. <http://teamfd.firstdescents.org/2012/fd/2012LasVegasHalf/ambervaccaro/>

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and Vaccaro would like to stress to women the importance of early detection.

"You may think it will never happen to you," said Vaccaro. "I didn't. It wasn't on my To-Do List. It wasn't even in my vocabulary. Yet, it happened to me. It has affected everyone in my life including my husband, my daughter, my family and my friends. It happens to 1 out of every 8 women. It's real. Now, do yourself a favor. Do a breast exam today. Go into the bathroom right now. Why wait? And, mark it on your calendar each month to re-check. Don't be too busy to save your own life. It is in your own hands. Literally."

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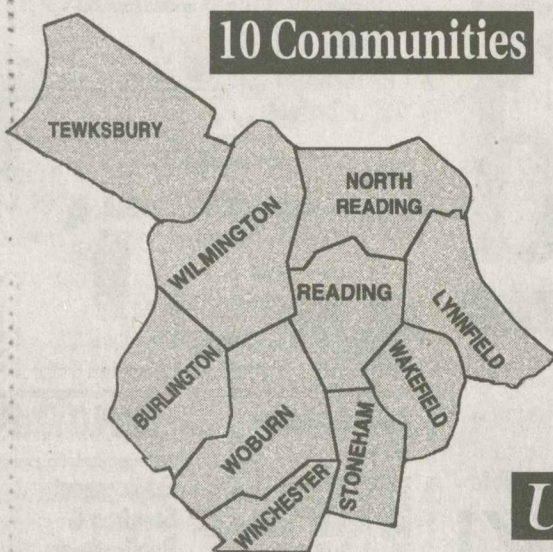
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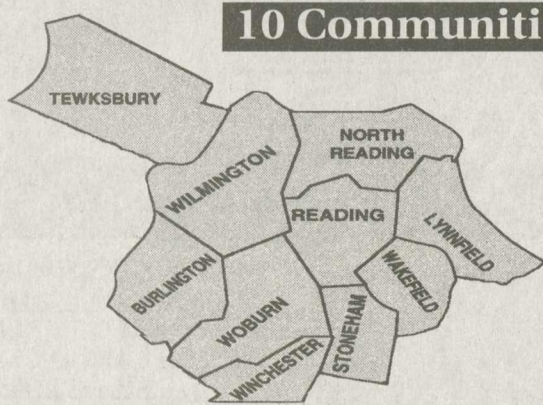
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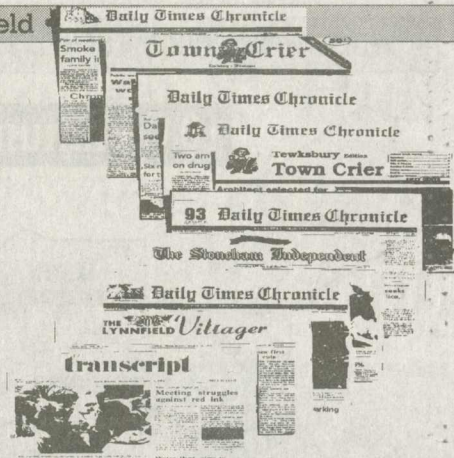
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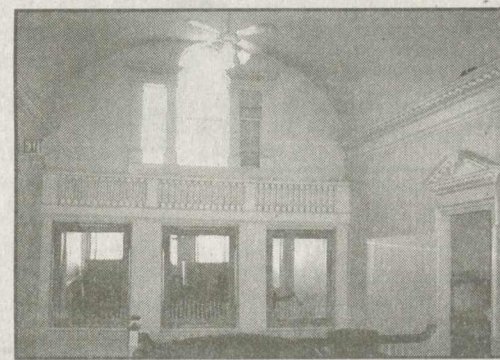
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10 LILAH LN was sold to Michael S. & Katerina Papp by John A. Centrella RT & Lillian Montalto for \$577,800
2 SUMMIT DR #258 was sold to Alan & Patricia Parsons by Prekop RT & Tracey A. Pastrana for \$215,000

-STONEHAM-

95 CEDAR ST was sold to 95 Cedar Street RT & Cathleen E. Kavanagh by Group 1 Realty LLC for \$7,800,000
5 CONGRESS ST was sold to Amanda Gerade by Sharon O'Brien for \$335,000
37 DUNCKLEE AVE was sold to John L. & Deirdre Richardson by George J. & Margaret F. Snyder for \$149,100
24 GOULD ST was sold to Nicholas P. Cooper by 24 Gould St Stoneham RT & Linda D. Mitchell for \$281,000
46 GRAYSTONE RD was sold to John J. & Judith S. Spang by Duffy Realty LLC for \$843,700
426 MAIN ST #108 was sold to Liuzza FT & Janet R. Edwards by Upper Lake Props LP for \$227,000
426 MAIN ST #302 was sold to Michael & Emanuela G. Penzara by Upper Lake Props LP for \$378,000
52 PINE ST was sold to Salvatore Golisano by Alro LLC for \$360,000
7 SPAULDING RD #16 was sold to Stabile Hms Stoneham LLC by Wincrest Props LLC for \$275,000
15 TAMAROCK TER was sold to Tung T. Nguyen by 15 Tamarock Terrace NT & Alan M. Silbovitz for \$435,000
32 WINSHIP DR #8A was sold to Stabile Hms Stoneham LLC by Wincrest Props LLC for \$285,000
38 WINSHIP DR #5A was sold to Stabile Hms Stoneham LLC by Wincrest Props LLC for \$275,000
40 WINSHIP DR was sold to Charles F. & Jeanne S. Litchfield by Stabile Hms Stoneham LLC for \$723,729
46 WINSHIP DR #1 was sold to Stabile Hms Stoneham LLC by Wincrest Props LLC for \$275,000
49 WINSHIP DR #122 was sold to Stabile Hms Stoneham LLC by Wincrest Props LLC for \$275,000
3 WOODBRIAR RD was sold to Eric J. & Andrea J. Thompson by David A. & Judith B. Johnson for \$255,000

-TEWKSBURY-

74 FAIRWAY DR #74 was sold to Robert A. & Lori A. Deangelis by Luz E. Parisien for \$252,500
1018 LIVINGSTON ST was sold to Stephanie Beggan by Edward & Catherine Vicari for \$340,000
380 PLEASANT ST was sold to FNMA by Stacy A. & Daniel C. Vail for \$316,634
1345 WHIPPLE RD was sold to Charles H. McKinnon by Virginia G. McKinnon Est & Edward J. McKinnon for \$225,000

-WAKEFIELD-

276 ALBION ST #2 was sold to Predrag & Tihana Mitrovic by Edward F. Mulrenan FT & Kevin E. Mulrenan for \$135,000
17 BREWSTER RD was sold to Jeffrey E. Giunta & Elizabeth Kaveney by Jeffrey A. & Julie B. Carter for \$436,500
11 CEDAR ST was sold to Michael J. & Courtney C. Gray by Nelson & Lisa M. Cardoso for \$442,710
4 HART ST was sold to James A. Fletcher by

Alice E. Fletcher RT & Alice E. Fletcher for \$255,000
8 MELVIN ST was sold to Lahoucine Oubihi by Frezza FT & Franca M. Hogan for \$255,000
40 PRESTON ST was sold to Aleksandr Bernovskiy by Good Shepherd RI Est LLC for \$340,000
2 VALE RD was sold to Francois Dauphin & Lee-shyan Ong by Lori A. Garofalo for \$460,000
48 WINSHIP DR #123 was sold to Stabile Hms Stoneham LLC by Wincrest Props LLC for \$275,000

-WILMINGTON-

16 FREEPORT DR was sold to James F. & Doreen E. Dowson by Rosario & Ann C. Mollica for \$425,000
8 MARCIA RD was sold to Demetrios C. Valeras & Kylee A. Micalizzi by James G. & Gina Haerer for \$458,000
301 MIDDLESEX AVE was sold to David Hunt & Leeann Stella by Jerilynn M. & Anthony Johnston for \$310,000
299 SALEM ST was sold to Adam T. & Conceicao Gouveia by Silver RT & William J. Wolfe for \$540,000

-WINCHESTER-

4 DAVEY LN was sold to Mark A. & Debra S. O'Bryan by Fergal Mullen for \$1,450,000
14 LEBANON ST #14 was sold to Melissa T. Forde by Andrew J. Escoll for \$373,000
666 MAIN ST #203 was sold to Joseph T. Keating by LYB NT & Stephen Boodakian for \$454,000
10 MARSHALL RD was sold to Jamieson N. & Courtney V. Peschel by Thomas B. & Grig K. Murdock for \$700,000
29 POND ST was sold to Michelle A. Duncan by Duffy Realty LLC for \$160,000
10 RIVER ST was sold to Joseph C. & Kathleen R. Ruminski by David & Maxine R. Munroe for \$330,000
281 WASHINGTON ST was sold to Regina T. Bragdon & Anyah L. Suderman by Gwen Healey for \$562,605

-WOBURN-

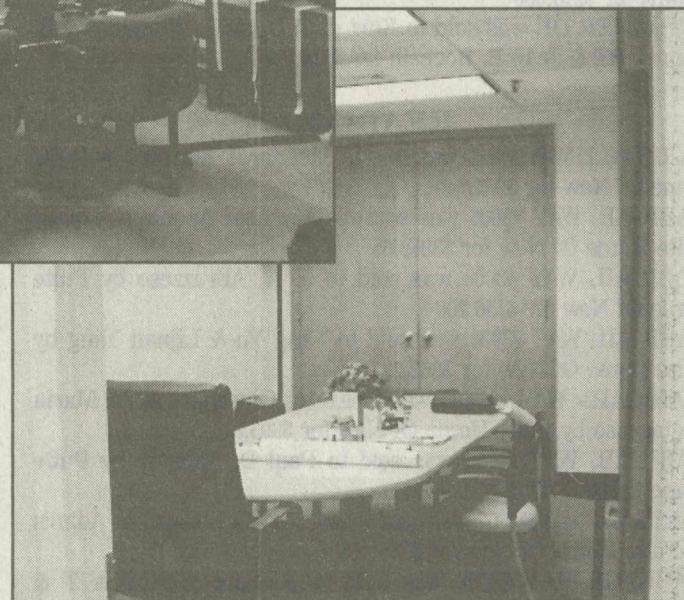
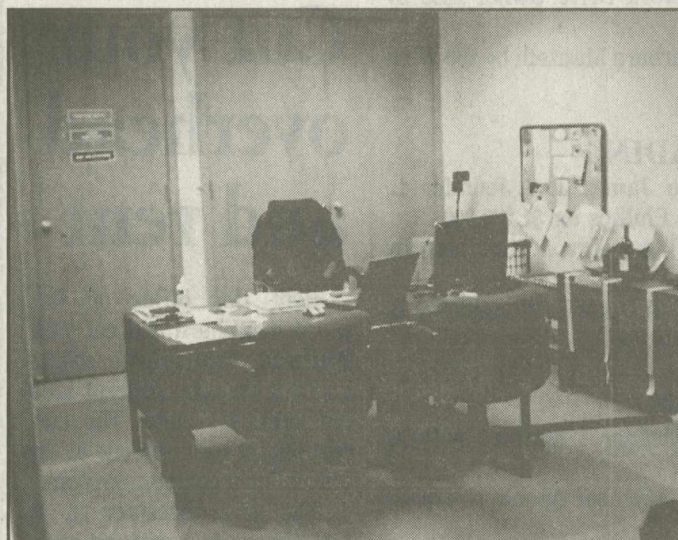
269 CAMBRIDGE RD #20 was sold to Arthur R. & Patricia L. Floyd by Barbara Moskow Est & James M. Moskow for \$245,000
108 GREEN ST was sold to Goldpath Investments LLC by Rodrigo C. Tizotti & Goldpath Investments LLC for \$190,000
107 HARRISON AVE was sold to Jesse & Jessica St. Marie by Brenda W. & Phillip J. Scaramozzino for \$650,500
61 MARLBORO RD was sold to Amy C. Austin & Matthew Kalman by Richard & Debra Delaney for \$450,000
43 REVERE RD was sold to Brenda W. & Phillip J. Scaramozzino by Arthur J. Tettault for \$358,000
364 RUSSELL ST was sold to Donald Funari by Bridget T. Doron for \$322,500

-LYNNFIELD-

45 CHESTNUT ST was sold to Mostafa Sadki by Elsie E. Bartlett Est & Carolyn F. Bartlett for \$312,000
344 ESSEX ST was sold to Michael & Kim M. Catizone by Ossipee Lane LLC for \$695,580
20 GREENWOOD RD was sold to Destiny Props LLC by Henry Daniels Jr Est & Mark Finnegan for \$300,000
9 LAKEVIEW DR was sold to Kenneth D. Briana by Opportunity Mgmt Grp LLC for \$415,000
44 SUMMER ST was sold to Johnson Fusco FT & Paula M. Fusco-johnson by 42-44 Summer RT & Stac J. Thomas for \$300,000

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The two things that determine property taxes are the assessed value of your home and the property tax rate for where you live. In many cases, making improvements to the inside and outside of your home can result in higher taxes on your property. Many homeowners do not think about the tax man when they are about to renovate their home. But it is important to consider that home repairs - even planting a garden - could lead to higher property taxes. Although the vast majority of repairs that most often affect taxes include major renovations, there are lesser known repairs that can catch even savvy homeowners by surprise.

Here is a look at some of the renovations that could raise your property taxes.

* Adding a room: Converting the garage into a bedroom or adding on a new bathroom will increase your home's value and the property tax you'll pay on the home. Although tax assessors don't usually make surprise trips to your

home to check for renovations indoors, they may peruse permits filed at the clerk's office and then investigate. Permits are the primary way assessors learn about improvements, so much so that some homeowners look to circumvent permits when making renovations. But that can cause a number of problems down the line if and when you decide to sell.

* Pools and outdoor structures: Changes to a home's exterior are some of the easiest to see and document. Permanent changes outdoors, such as the installation of a shed with a concrete floor, a deck or a pool can definitely increase property taxes.

* Landscaping: Hiring a professional to do your lawn and plants can result in higher taxes. It's called "alteration of land improvement." Repaving a driveway or adding a new cement walkway may also increase your home's value and, subsequently, your property tax bill.

* Fireplaces: The installation of a fireplace can also increase a home's value, leading to a higher tax bill as well.

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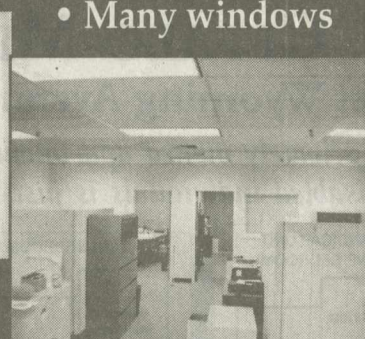
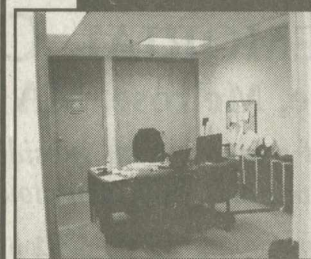
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25 NETWORK DR was sold to Network Drive Owner LLC by Netview 7 And 10 LLC for \$70,000
34 NETWORK DR was sold to Network Drive Owner LLC by Netview 1&9 LLC for \$128,200
55 NETWORK DR was sold to Network Drive Owner LLC by Netview 5&6 LLC for \$79,800,000
262 WINN ST was sold to Alfred & Barbara Manzelli by 260 Winn Street LLC for \$365,000

-NORTH READING-

6 STONECLEFT RD was sold to James J. & Jennifer L. Boviard by Michael P. & Jennifer J. Phillips for \$1,270,000
4 SUMMIT RD was sold Golden RT & Debra A. Goldberg by FNMA for \$213,000
16 TURNER DR was sold to Kurt C. & Daria L. Romano by B. Honner RT & Jean B. Boccelli for \$519,000

-READING-

9 ABIGAIL WAY #3002 was sold to Eleanor A. McPhee by Pulte Home Of New for \$265,140
9 ABIGAIL WAY #3006 was sold to Maysabel Aponte-rivera by Pulte Home Of New for \$386,085
9 ABIGAIL WAY #3008 was sold to J. A. Abruzzese by Pulte Home Of New for \$156,200
9 ABIGAIL WAY #3009 was sold to Yang Yu & Lijuan Yang by Pulte Home Of New for \$362,225
9 ABIGAIL WAY #4001 was sold to Giuseppe A. & Maria Cantacesso by Pulte Home Of New for \$395,875
9 ABIGAIL WAY #4004 was sold to Paul D. Murphy by Pulte Home Of New for \$266,065
9 ABIGAIL WAY #4007 was sold to Adams RT & Carol A. Adams by Pulte Home Of New for \$389,235
9 ABIGAIL WAY #4008 was sold to Richard H. Curtis T & Richard H. Curtis by Pulte Home Of New for \$363,630
9 ABIGAIL WAY #4009 was sold to Richarc E. & Diane M. Gillis by Pulte Home Of New for \$355,000
9 ABIGAIL WAY #4010 was sold to Christine M. Coughlin by Pulte Home Of New for \$371,345
9 ABIGAIL WAY #4011 was sold to Roberta W. Mellen T & Roberta W. Mellen by Pulte Home Of New for \$368,450
191 CHAPEL ST was sold to 191 Chapel Street LLC by Dolores Peruzzi & Janet R. Deluca for \$532,500
20 FOREST ST was sold to Christopher & Timna O. Serino by

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Home renovations could increase property taxes

Understanding property taxes is not very cut and dry. They are supposed to rise and fall with home values, but this isn't always the case. There is roughly 80,000 pages of federal code on property taxes, and each state and town often has

its own rules governing how property taxes are assessed. State and local budget cuts can raise taxes even if your home value remains the same, as will an increase of benefits for public employees. Property tax is typically the

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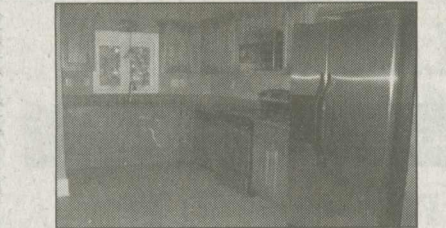
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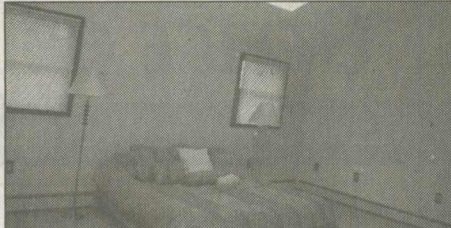
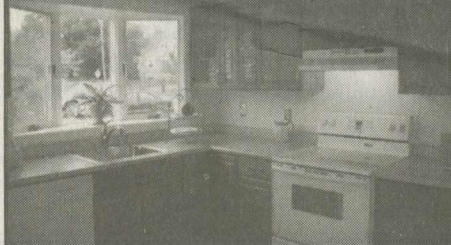
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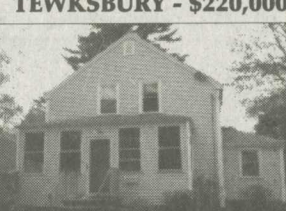
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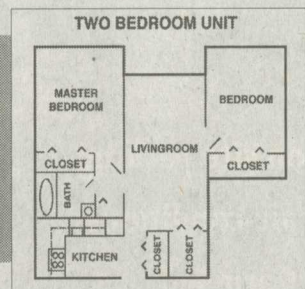
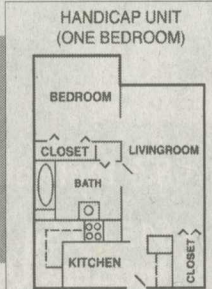
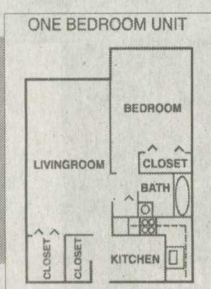
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